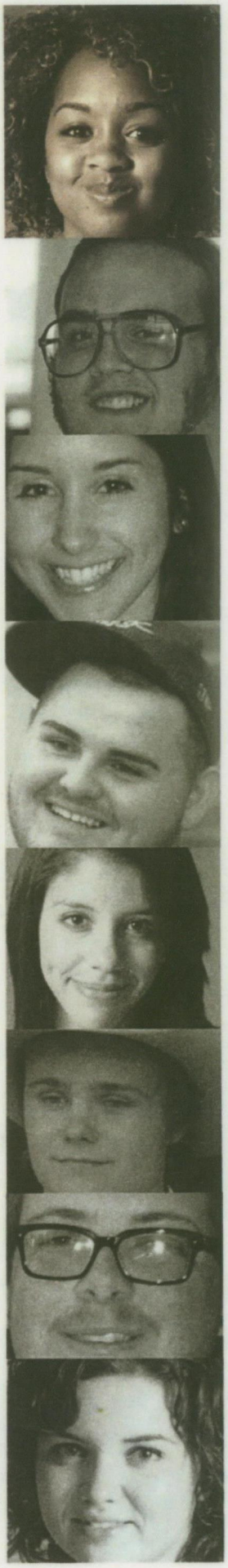

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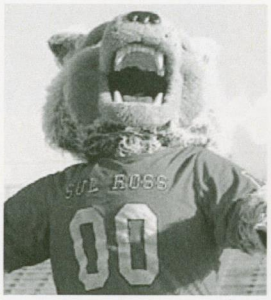

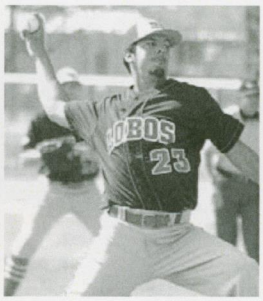

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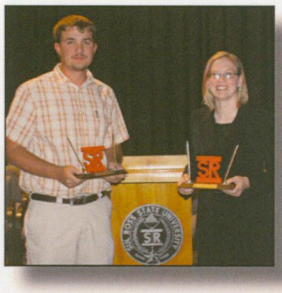

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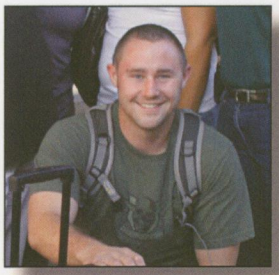

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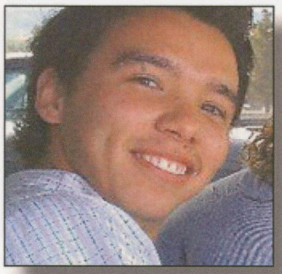

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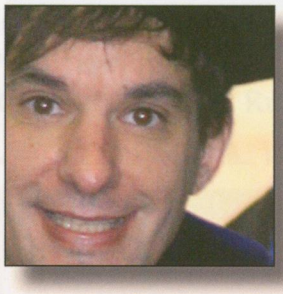

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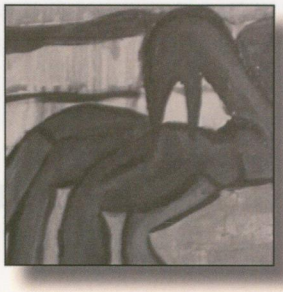

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Man & Woman

of the Year

Justin Hoffman, Bellevue, and Joan King, Taylor, were named the 2011 Sul Ross State University Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Honors Convocation, April 18. Hoffman, a Natural Resource Management major, maintains a 3.826 grade point average. He has been named to the Dean's List for five consecutive semesters, is a two-time McNair Scholars Fellow and a member of the Alpha Chi National College Scholarship Society. King, a May 2011 graduate, is a Mathematics major with a 3.453 GPA. She is a McNair Program Scholar, has been named to the Dean's List and is the recipient of the NASA Texas Space Grant, the Robert P. Amacker Scholarship and the Math Excellence Award as the Outstanding Senior. The Man and Woman of the Year award is the top honor a Sul Ross senior can receive.

Licensed Vocational Nursing Candidates

The Sul Ross State University's Vocational Nursing program is a rigorous one-year program beginning in January and ending in December. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses. From left, front: Karen Chavez, Leah Brugette, Giselle Garcia; back: Teren Williams, Amber Rodriguez, Surrena Rub, Daniel Silva, Marisa Villarreal, Jennifer Jimenez, Caitlyn Stidham.

Honor Societies

Alpha Chi

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McNair Program

Opportunities Await

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program assists low-income, first-generation and under-represented students with the academic skills needed to succeed in earning a doctoral degree. Named after the first African-American astronaut, the McNair Project serves up to 25 Sul Ross juniors and seniors who desire to go onto graduate school and obtain terminal degrees such as doctor of philosophy, doctor of education, medical and law degrees. The McNair Project, a federal TRIO program, provides numerous services to students, including personalized research opportunities; graduate school preparation and selection; test preparation for entry exams such as GRE, MCAT and LSAT; sponsored trips; and symposiums and graduate fairs. Students selected for the program are matched with a faculty mentor and have the opportunity to attend a Summer Research Institute, completing a focused and individualized research project tailored to their specific areas of study. The program provides free room and board, tuition and fees for three semester hours and a stipend of $2,000 to participating McNair Scholars. McNair students for 2010-11 were Veronica Alvarez, Lizbeth Cruz, Josette Delgado, Claudia Duque, Grace Fox, Michael Gallardo, Gregory Gonzales, Rafaela Guillen, Amie Haas, Adam Heidrick, Dauna Hodnett, Justin Hoffman, Earnest Jones, Joan King, Annette Lopez, Judith Loya, Diana Marin, Desirae Melton, Jennifer Myrick, Anthony Morales, Joel Natividad, Chelsea Rios, RoseAnn Rodriguez, Joshua Rousselow, David Price Rumbelow, Kitty Sibayan, Mark Tyson, Joey Van Noy and Rebekah Whitehead.

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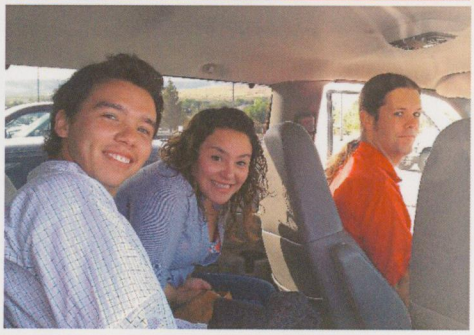


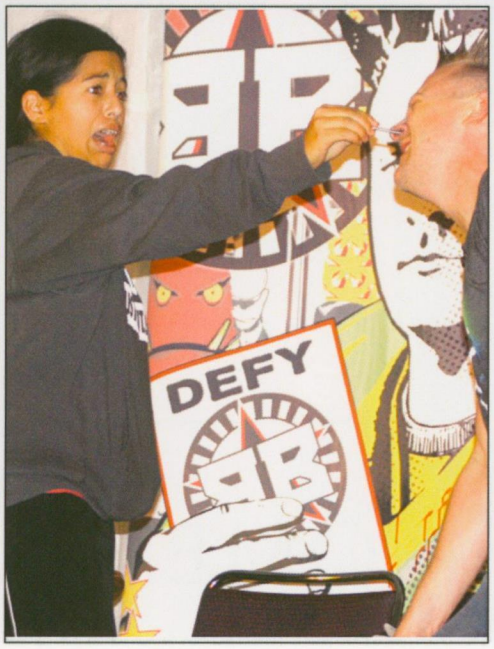
Institute of Mexicans Abroad (IME) Becas is a nationwide program funded by the Mexican Government and committed to elevating the educational level of first- and second-generation Latinos by supporting programs that provide opportunities for those from Mexican families to access higher education in the United States. The SRSU IME Becas Leadership course is designed to give students a comprehensive understanding of the academic, financial, and social support systems at Sul Ross State University, as well as leadership training, and includes a community service component geared toward services to the migrant population in the region. Six Sul Ross students participated in the 2010 IME Becas Leadership course. They included Job R. Aguirre, Christian J. Celis, Dacil A. Gutierrez-Levario, Alejandro Hinojos, Pedro Para and Sylvia P. Samayoa.

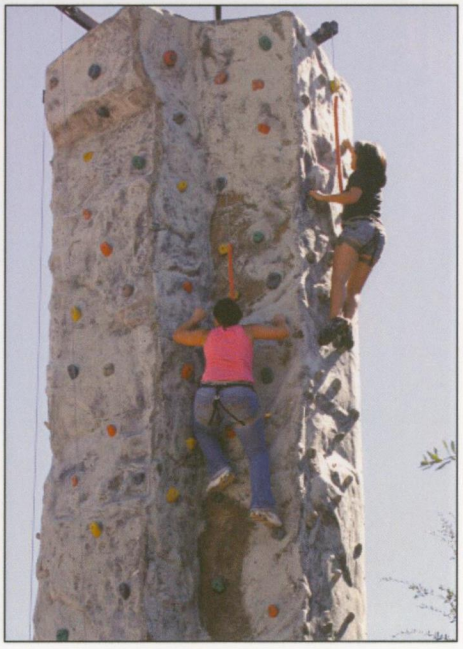
Sully Productions

Fall-Spring 2010-2011

The heart of Sul Ross

Have nothing exciting to do during the week? Have no fear, Sully Productions are here! They are the core of campus activities. This group of students is committed to provide a fun-filled, eventful, and exhilarating campus for Sul Ross students. They host quality entertainment events that include concerts, magic shows, game nights, movie nights, and musical offerings for outdoor festivities. They also buckle down in helping the community with fundraisers and donations. This organization brings life to the Sul Ross campus and exhibits its "Lobo Pride" to its fullest.



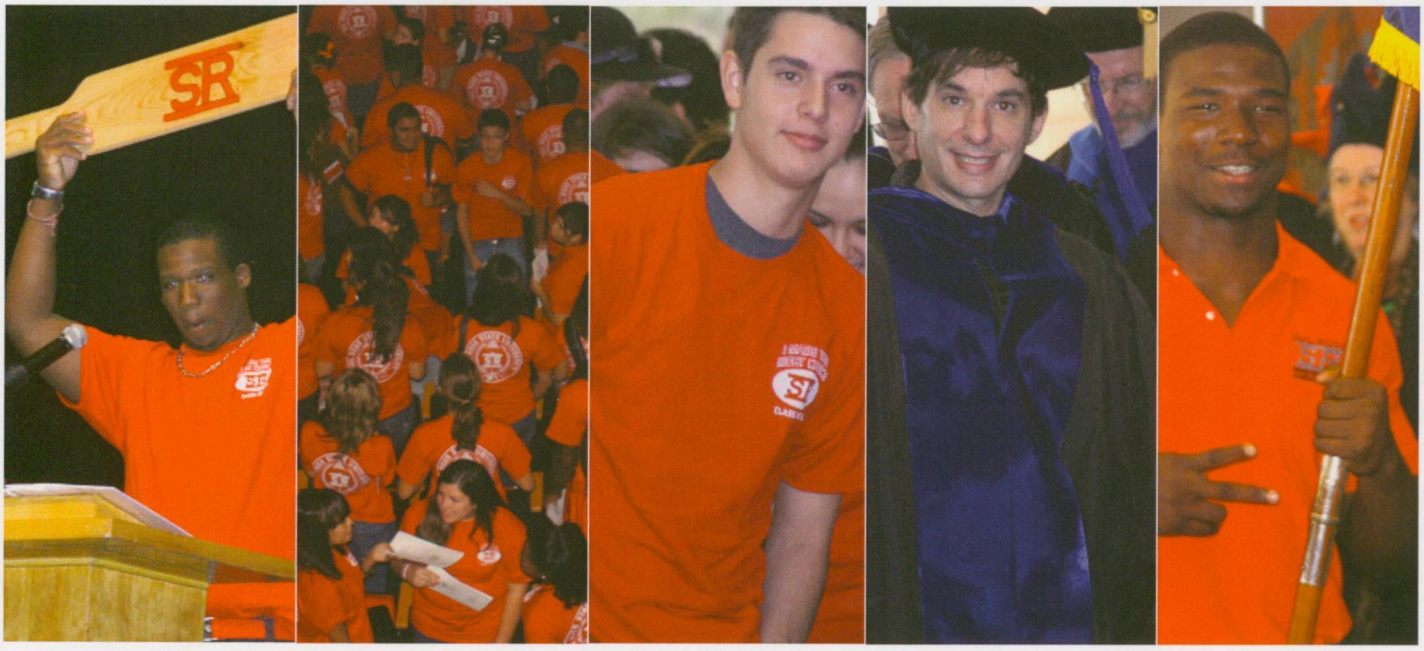


Convocation

Fall 2010

Welcome, freshmen

At Fall Convocation, the Sul Ross campus becomes covered with red-shirted incoming students, most of whom are freshmen. The Convocation program is designed to enlighten new students with stories of campus traditions, rules and regulations, opportunities to broaden their educational experience, and other information that will serve them well during their next years at Sul Ross State University. Because of the university's remote location, campus traditions and events become an important part of student life in Alpine. For many students, it's their first time away from home for an extended period, and the Convocation experience helps them mainstream into their new lives as university students by welcoming them into the Sul Ross family.



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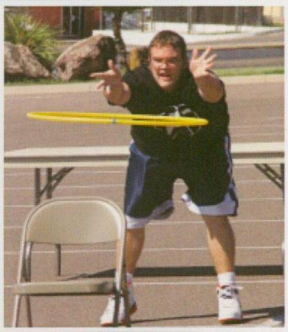

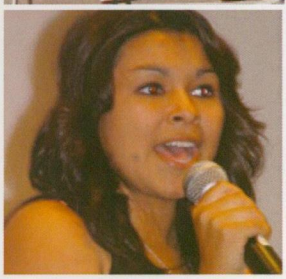

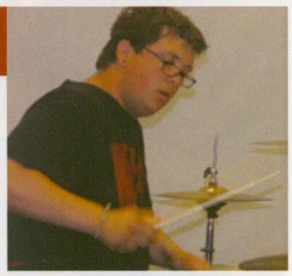

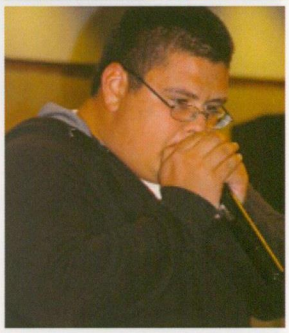

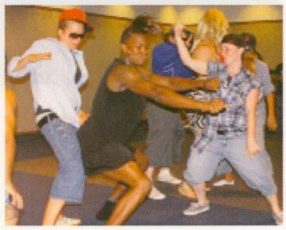

Pathway to Academic Socialization and Success

The PASS program was held June 13-25 at Sul Ross with more than 100 students receiving a "PASS" to college life. The program is open to all incoming students to Sul Ross. While on campus, students attend three classes: mathematics, reading and University 101. Following morning classes, PASS (Pathway to Academic Socialization and Success) students engage in a host of activities, ranging from recreational sports to field trips to learning study skills and visiting with representatives from various Sul Ross departments. Toward the end of the session, PASS students take tests and receive advising. PASS is coordinated by Sul Ross Office of Recruiting and is co-produced by the departments of Enrollment Management and Student Life.

Serving as mentors were Sul Ross students Juan Aguirre, Tornillo; Sharoya Hall, San Antonio; Mitchell Waechter, Devine; Matthew Short, Universal City; Jasmine Gomez, El Paso; Priscilla Frausto, El Paso; Andrew Funderburg, Kerrville; Miguel Pena, Fabens; and Johnathon Cruz, San Antonio.

"PASS PARTICIPANTS HAVE PROVEN TO BE SOME OF OUR STRONGEST LEADERS, MOST INVOLVED CLUB MEMBERS AND OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC STUDENTS."

—GREGORY A. SCHWAB

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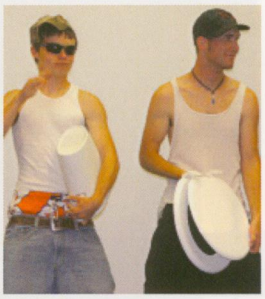

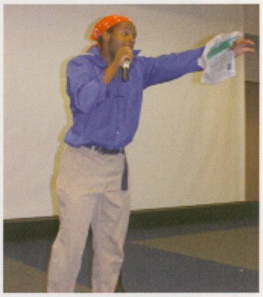

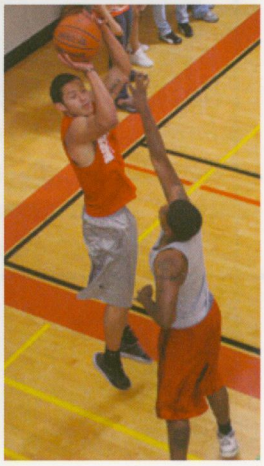

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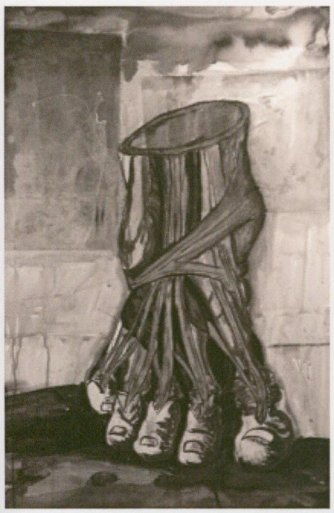
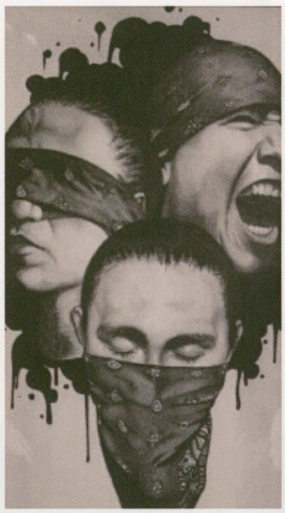
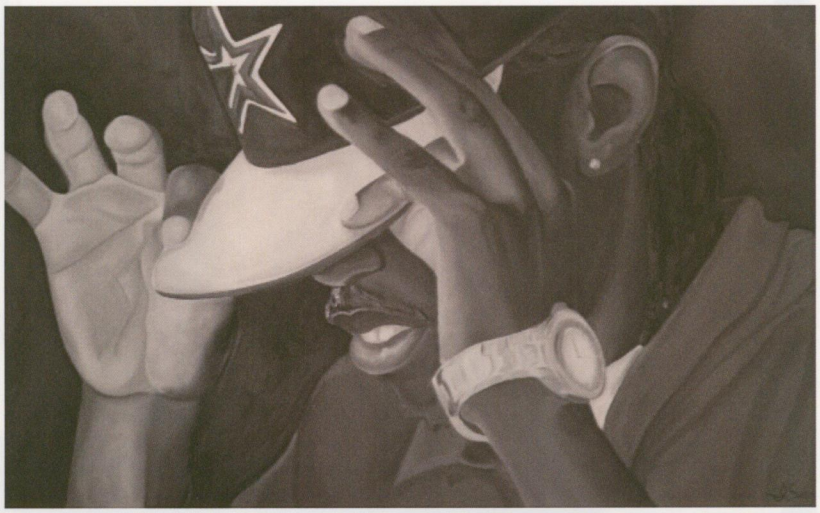

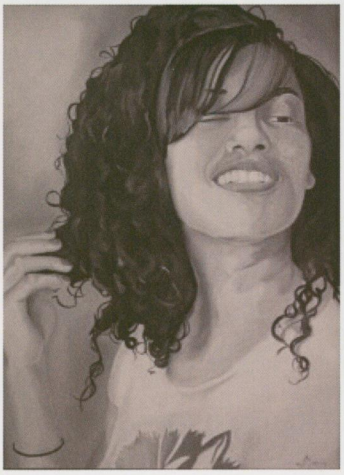
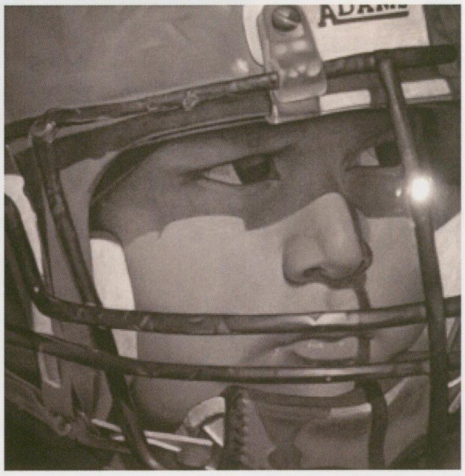

Student artists find inspiration everywhere: in the area's magnificent scenery, from their fellow students, friends, and from the talented instructors at Sul Ross State University's vibrant art department. The campus art gallery hosts dozens of student art exhibits in the course of a year, offering cultural enrichment to the campus, community and area. The annual spring SRSU Student Art Show hosts over 20 talented participants. The popular Alpine Art Walk in November features a Sul Ross student gallery each year. Talented student artists' work is often shown in local galleries as well. Student artists whose artwork is featured on these pages are Rachel Maxwell, Eddie Ruiz and Jonathan Smith.

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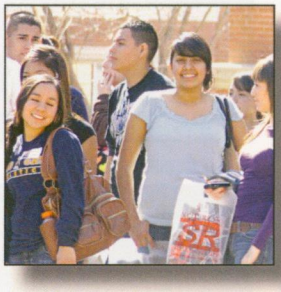

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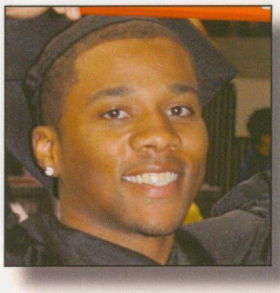

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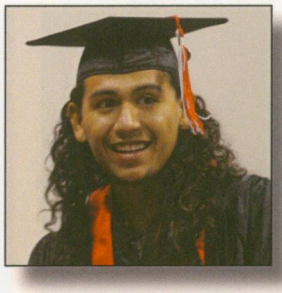

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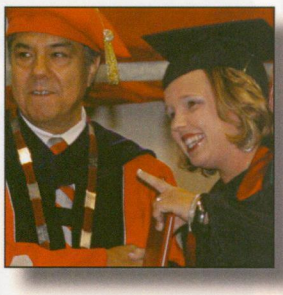

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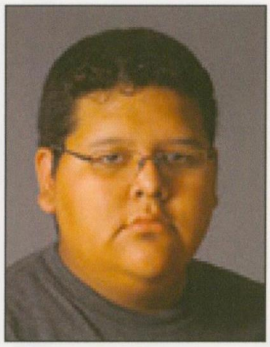
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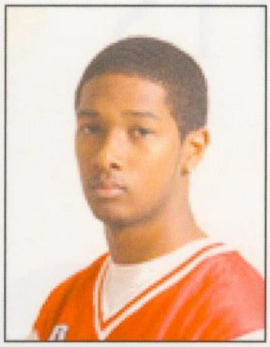
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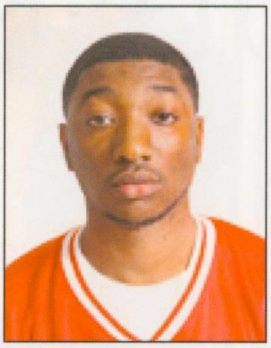
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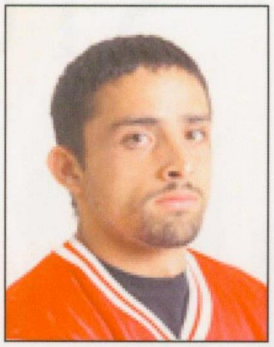
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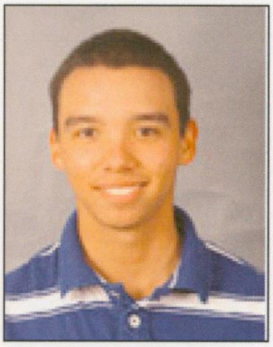
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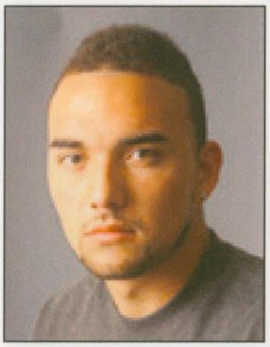
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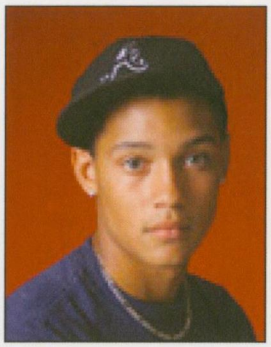
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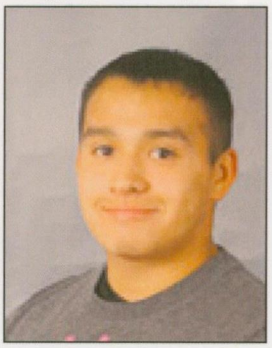
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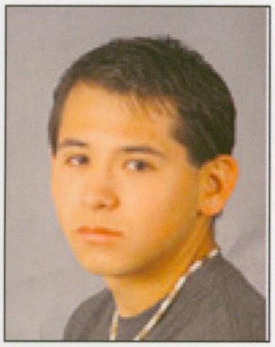
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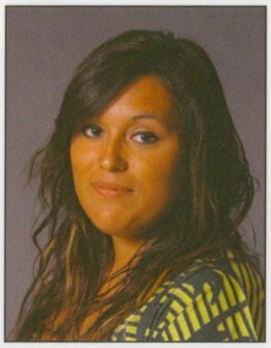
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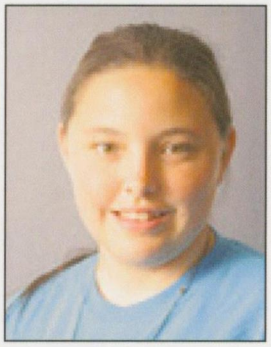
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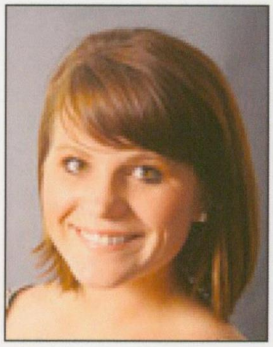
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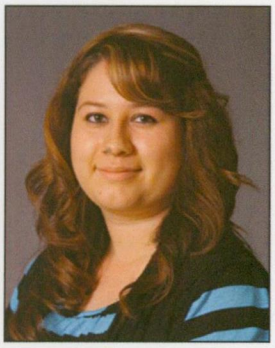
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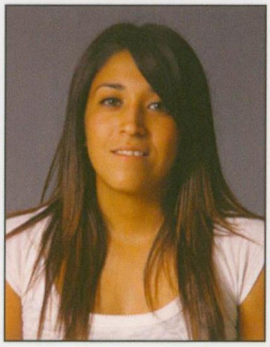
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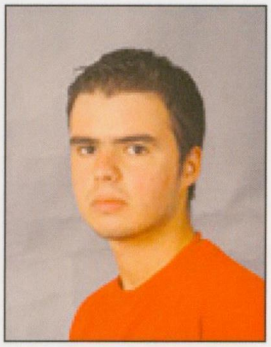
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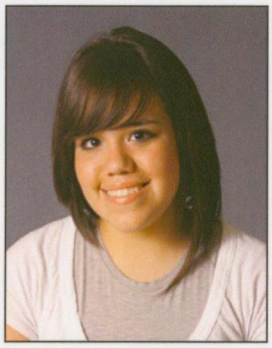
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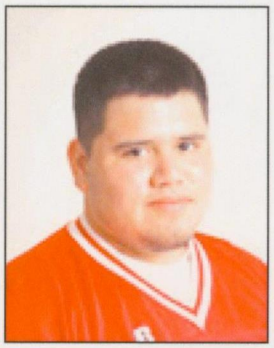
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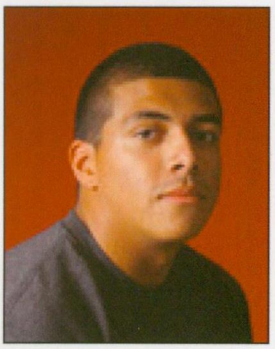
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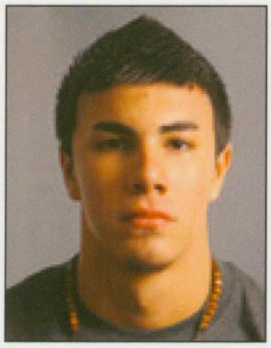
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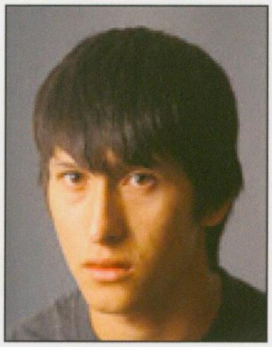
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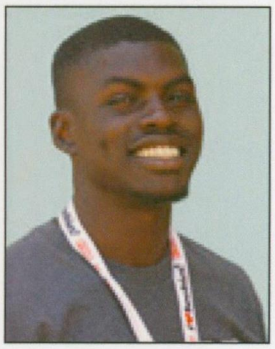
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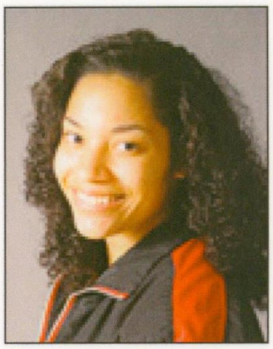
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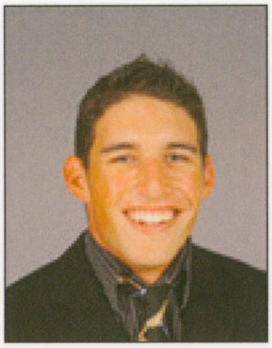
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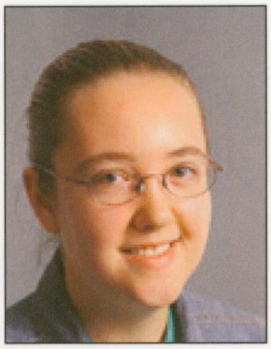
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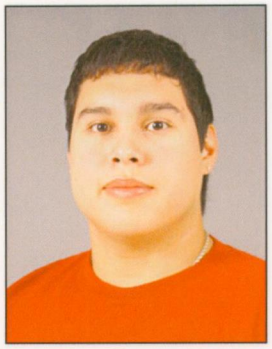
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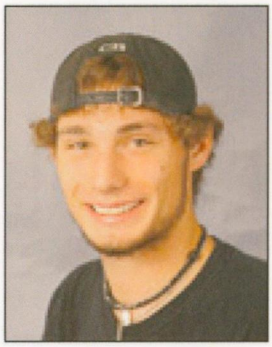
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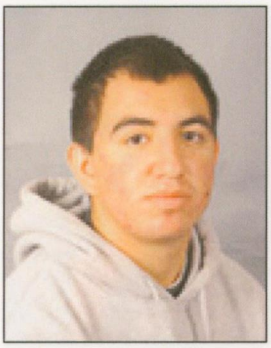
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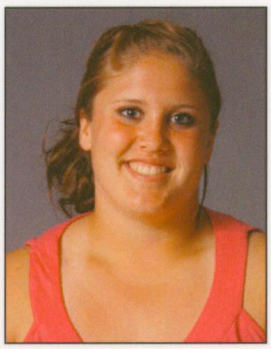
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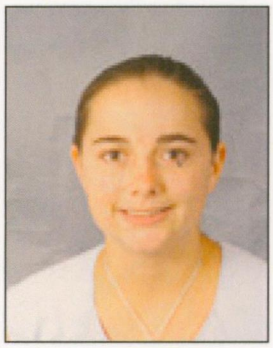
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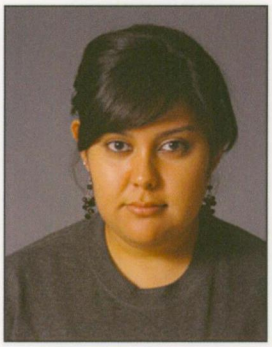
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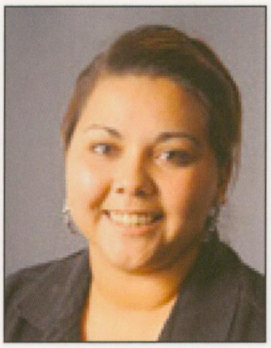
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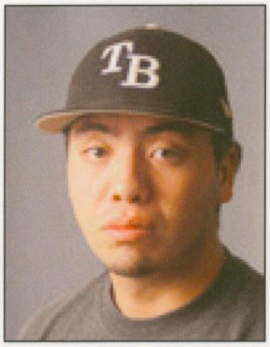

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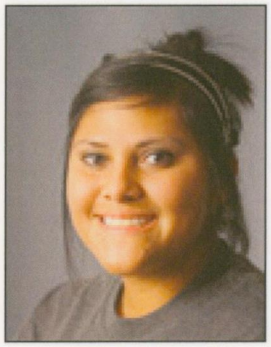
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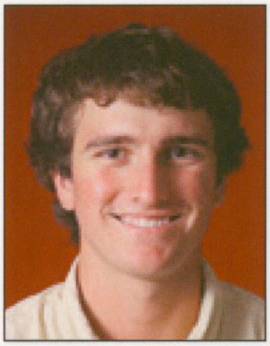
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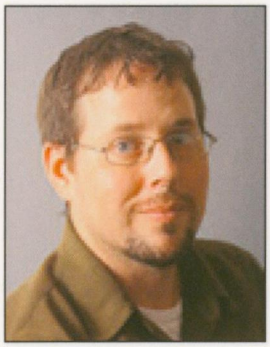
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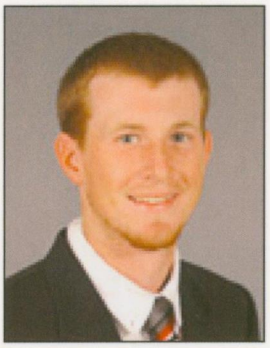
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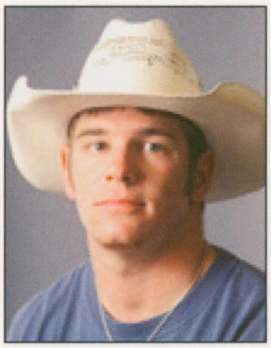
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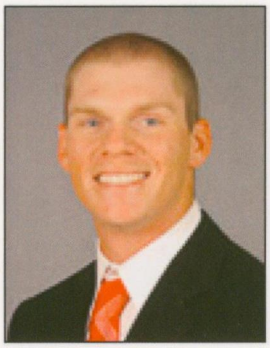
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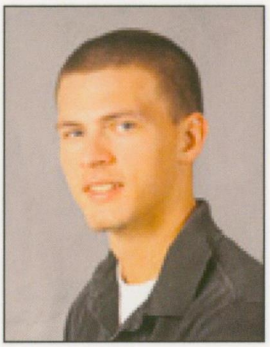
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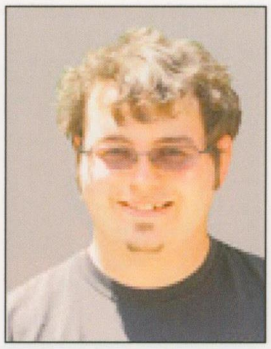
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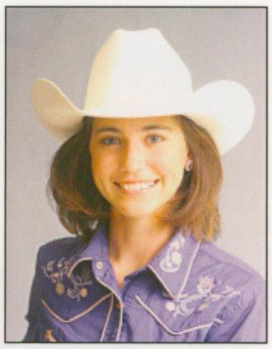
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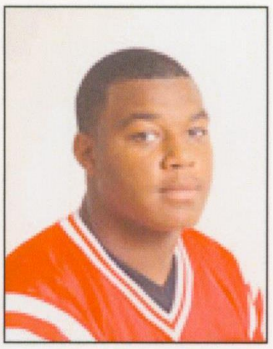
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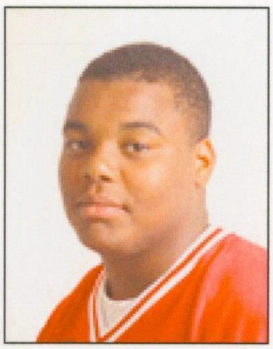
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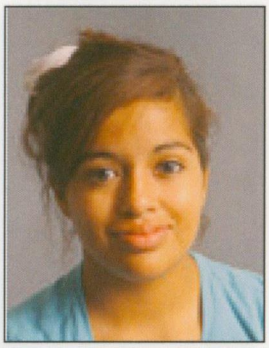
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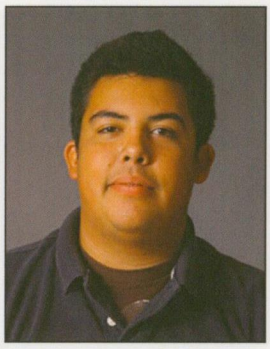
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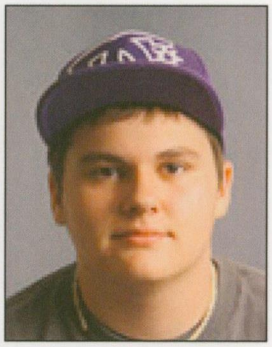
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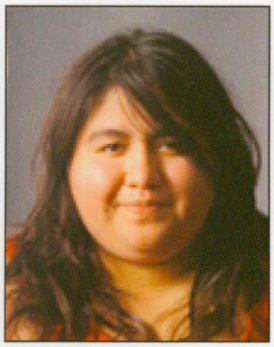
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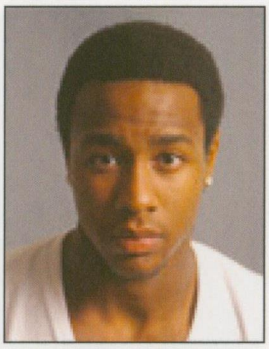
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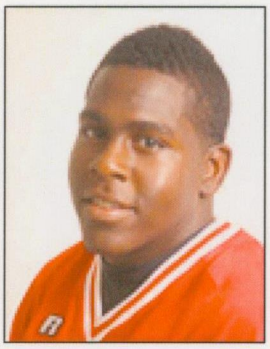
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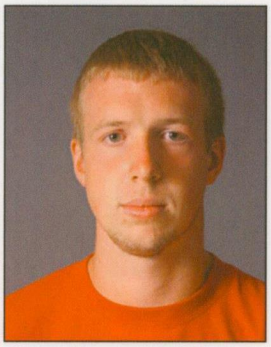
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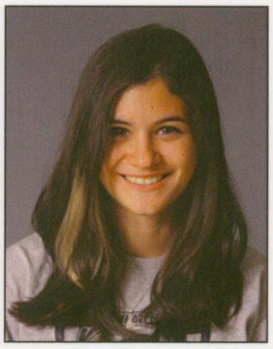
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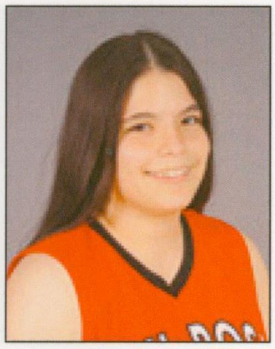
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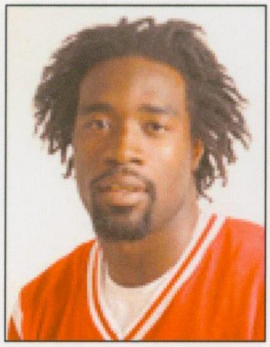
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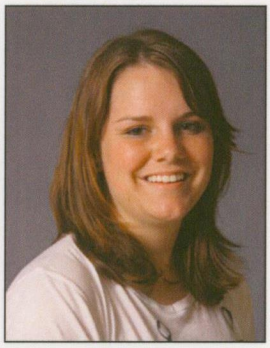
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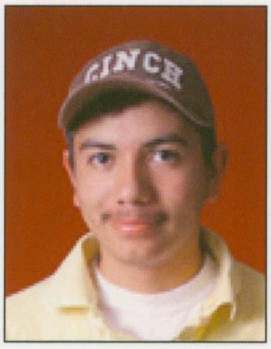

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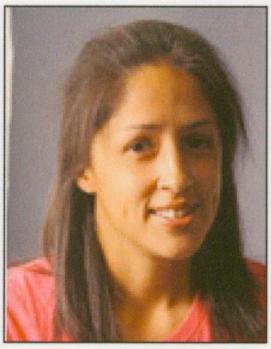
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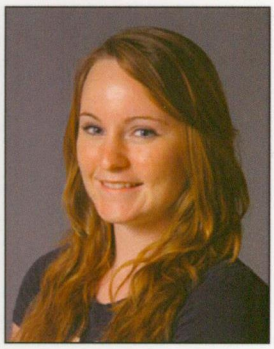
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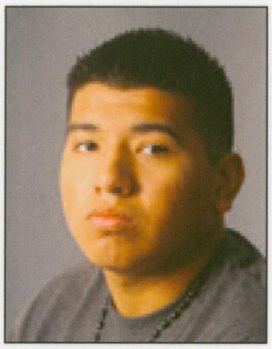
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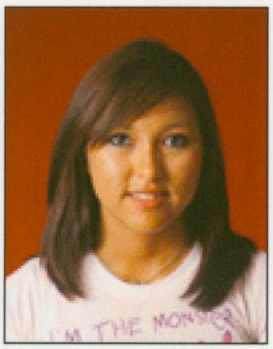
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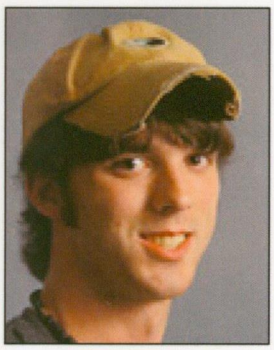
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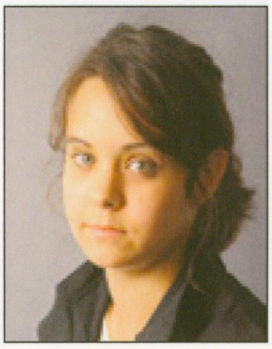
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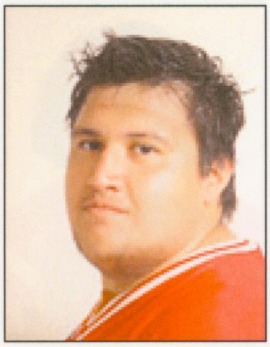
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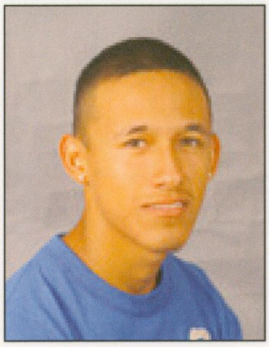
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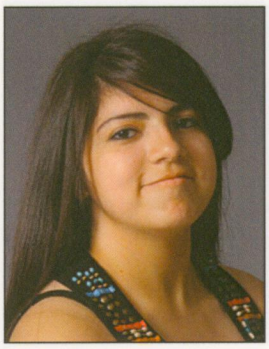
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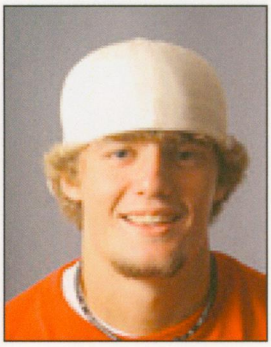
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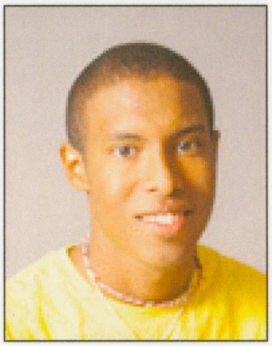
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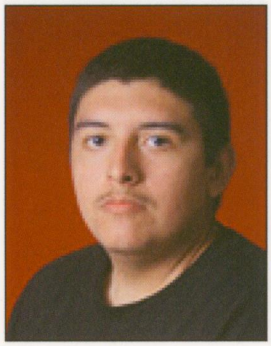
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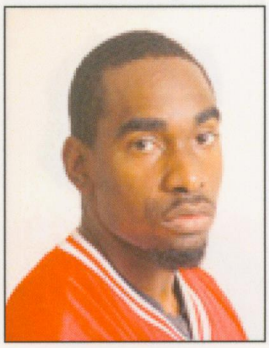
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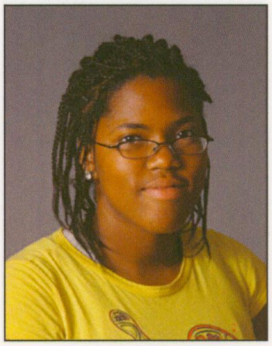
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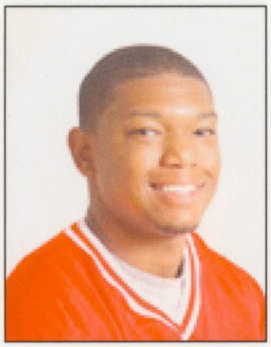
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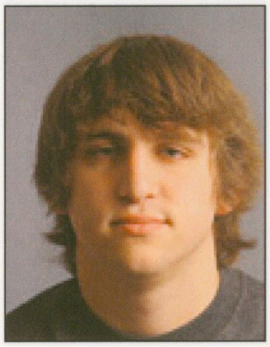
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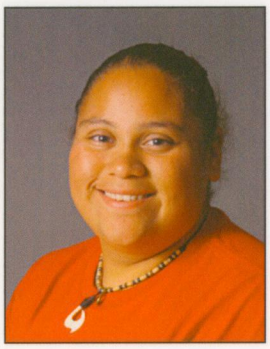
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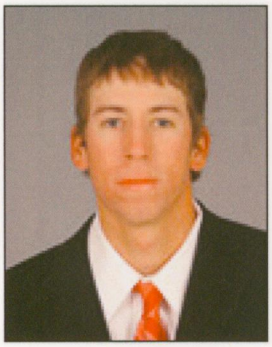
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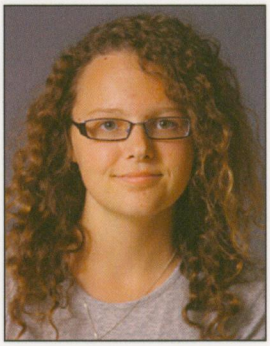
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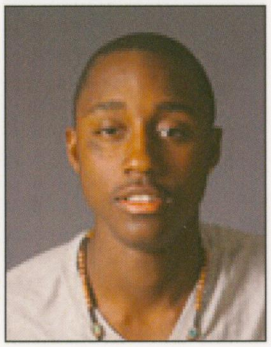
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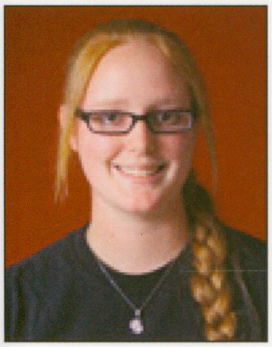
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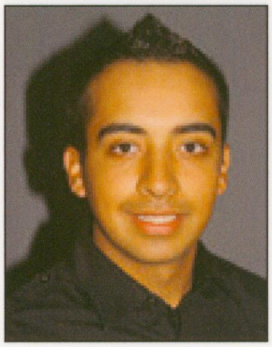
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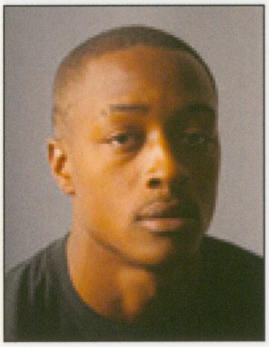
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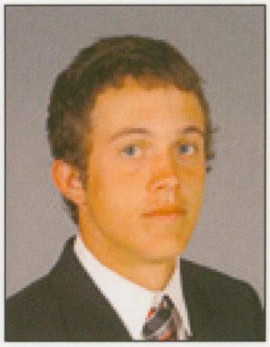
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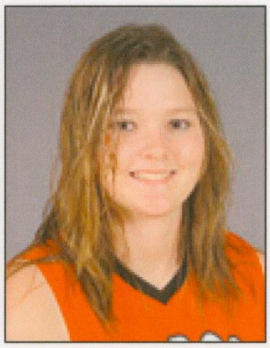
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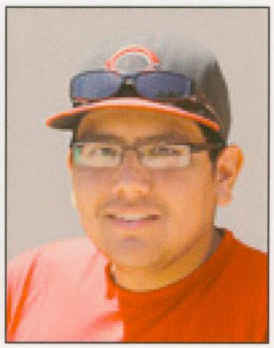
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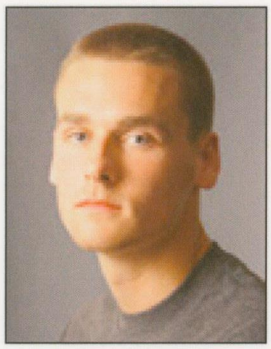
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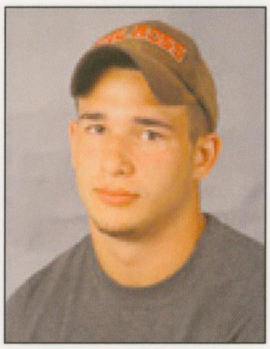
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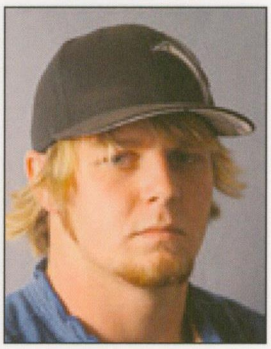
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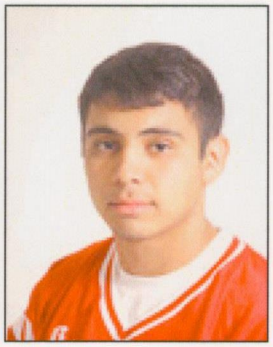
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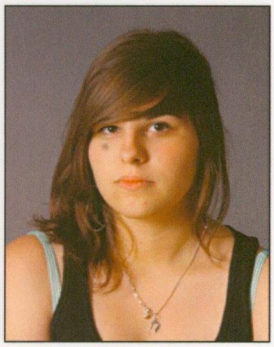
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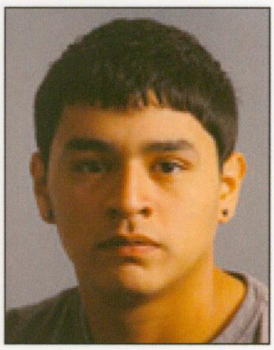
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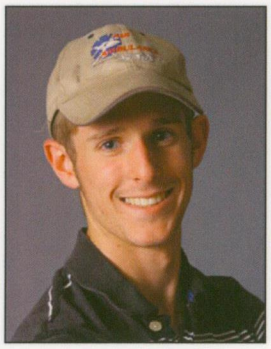
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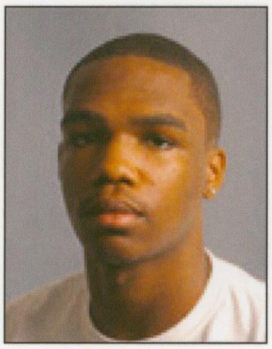
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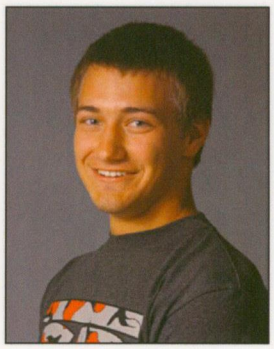
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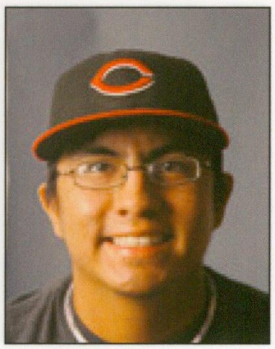
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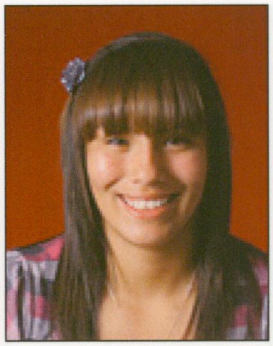
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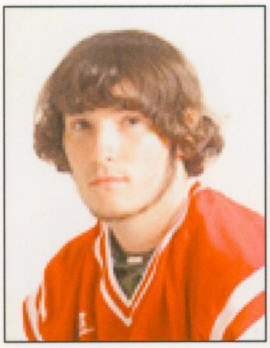
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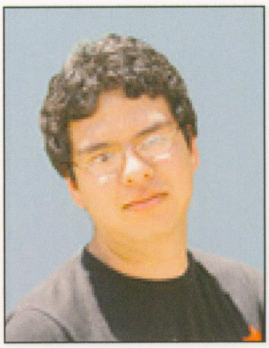
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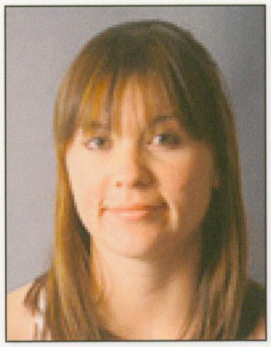
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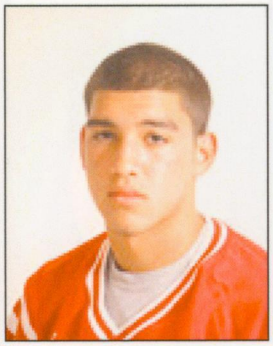
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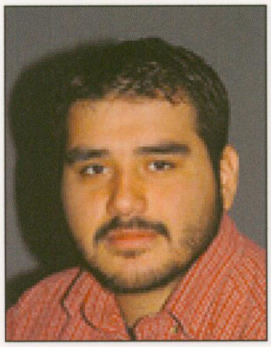
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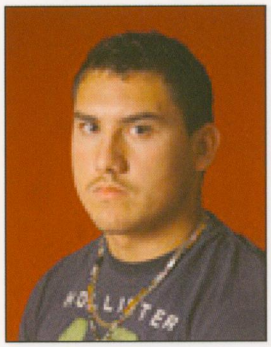
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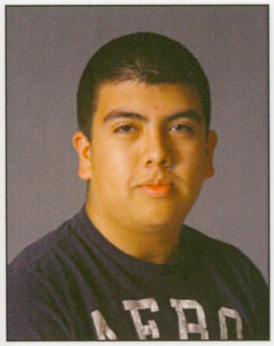
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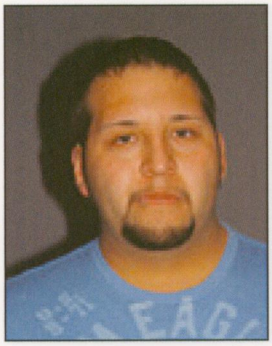
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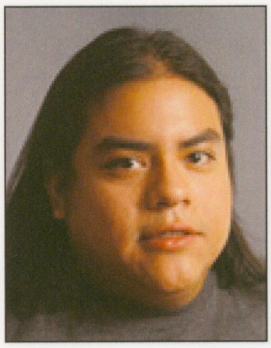
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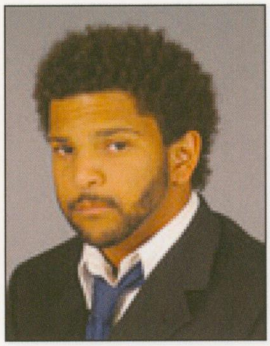
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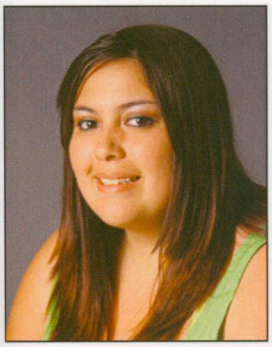
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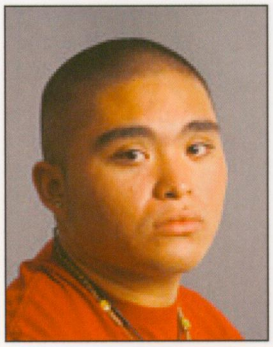
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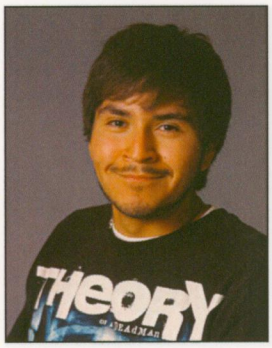

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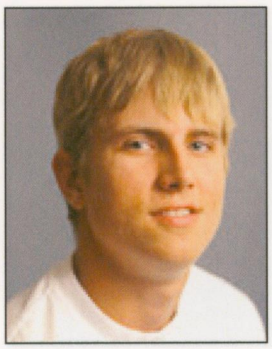
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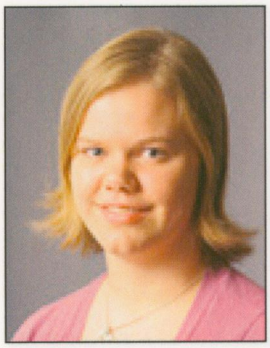
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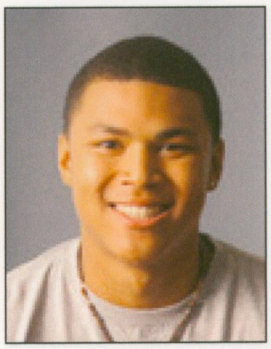
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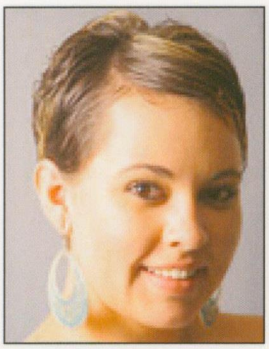
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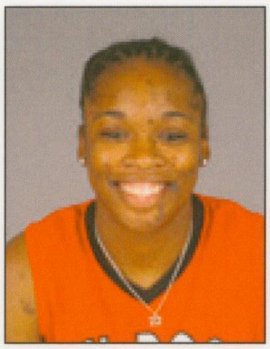
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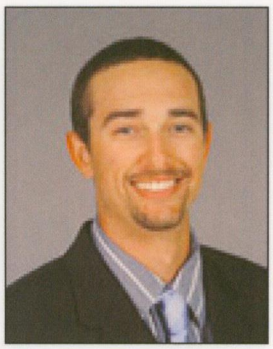
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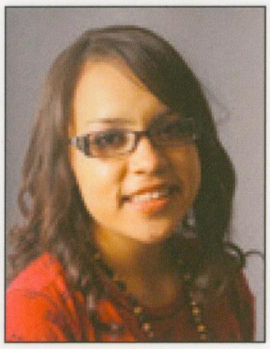
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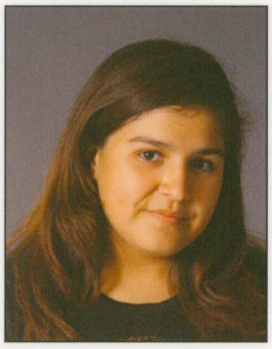
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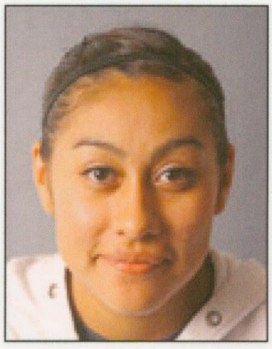
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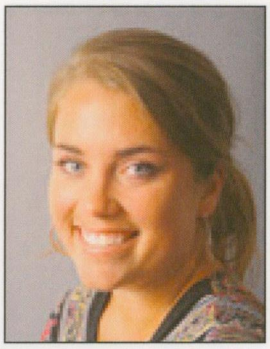
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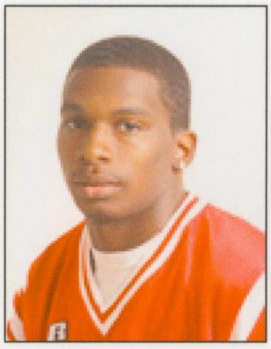
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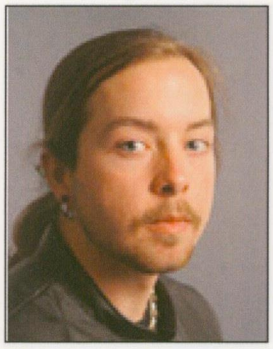
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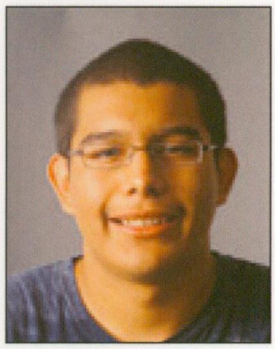
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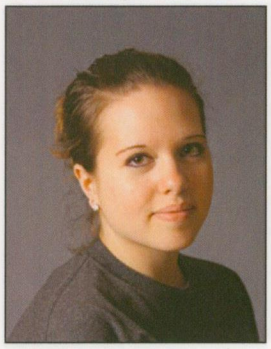
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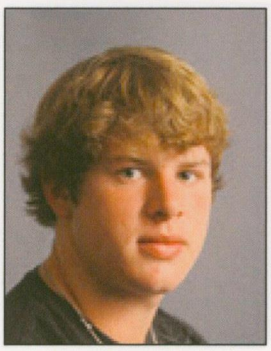
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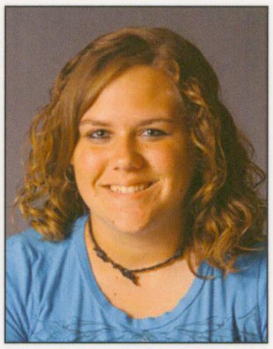
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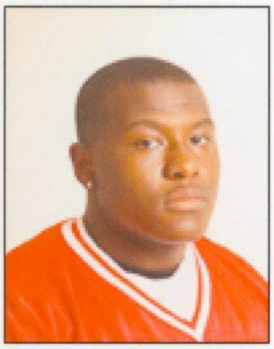
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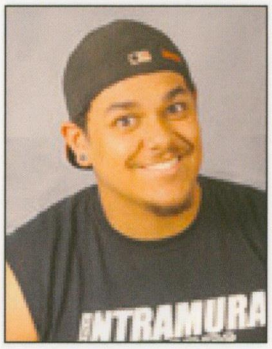

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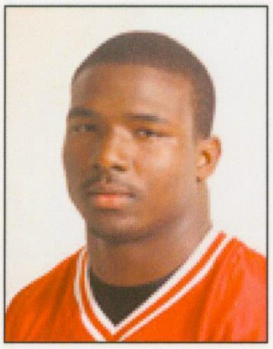
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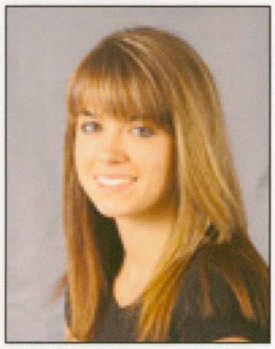
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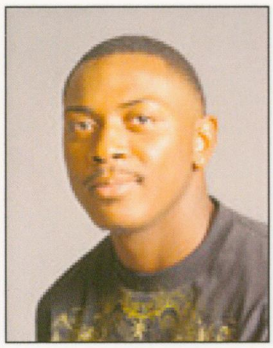
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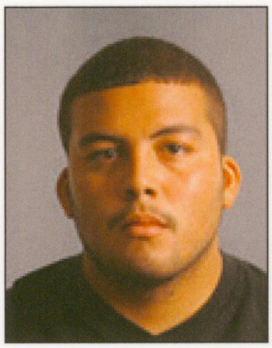
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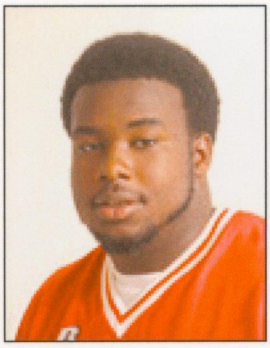
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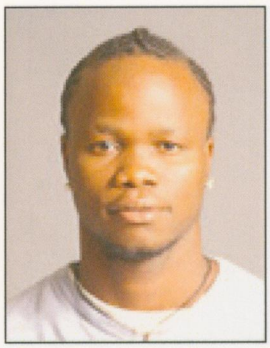
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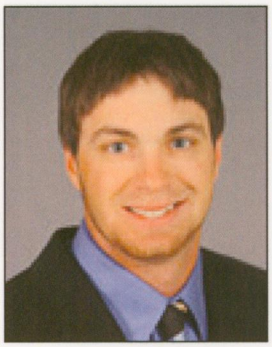
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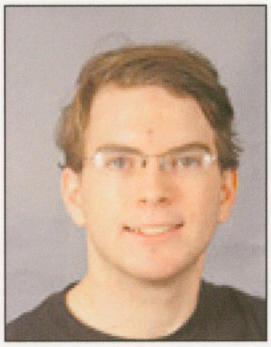
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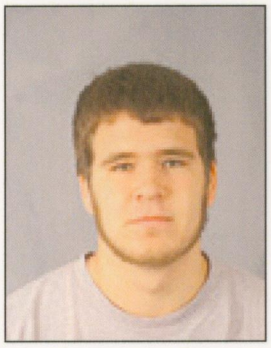
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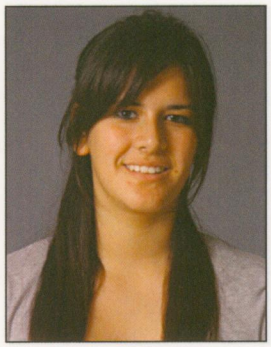
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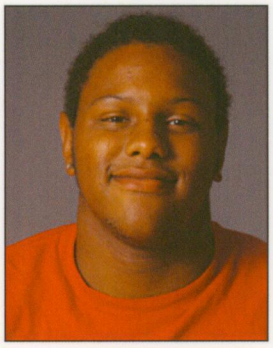
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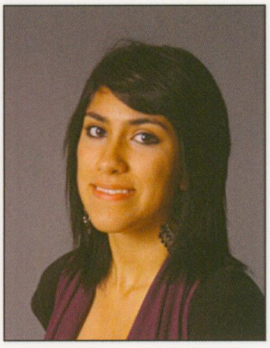
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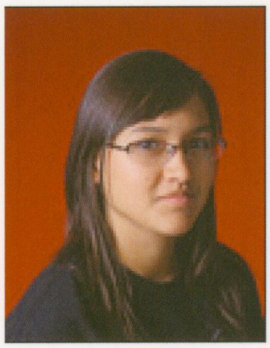
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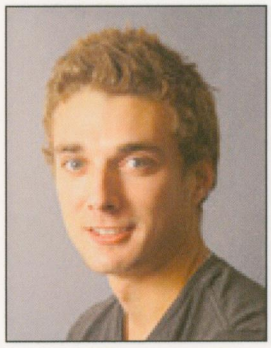
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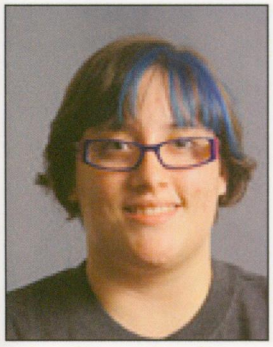
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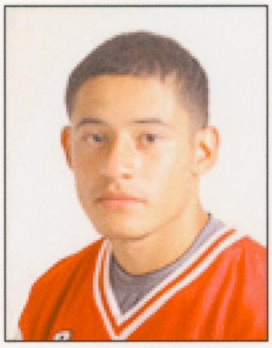
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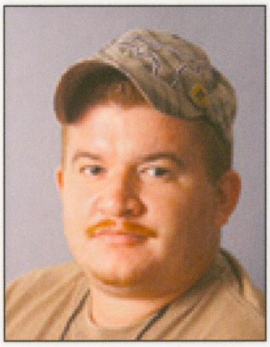
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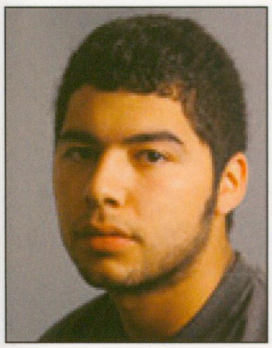
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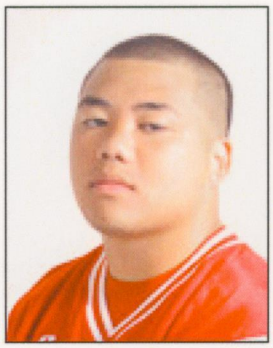
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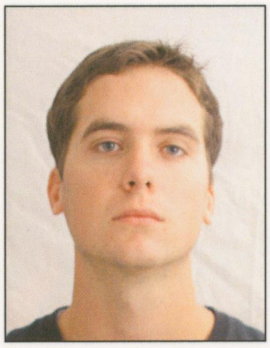
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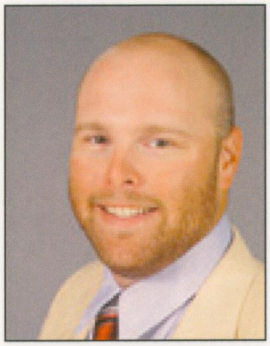
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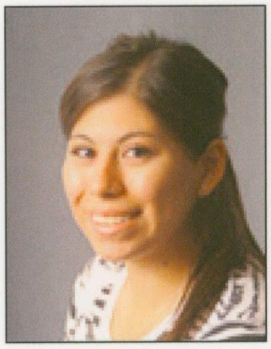
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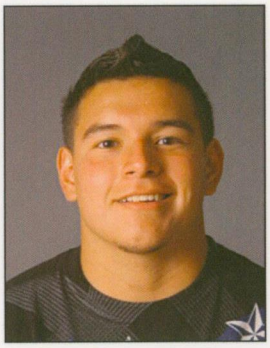
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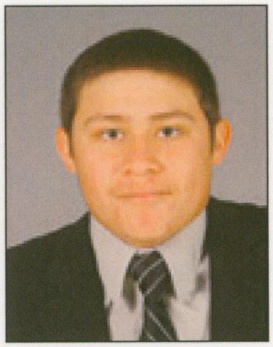
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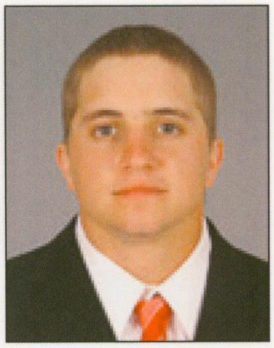
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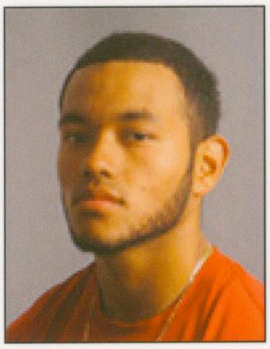
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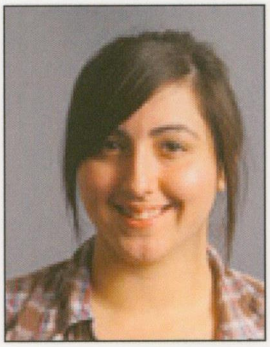
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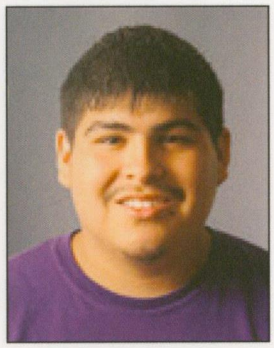
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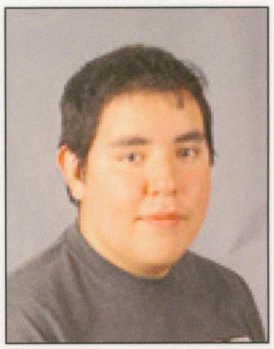
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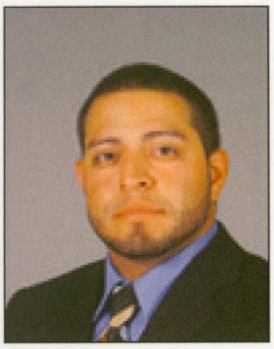
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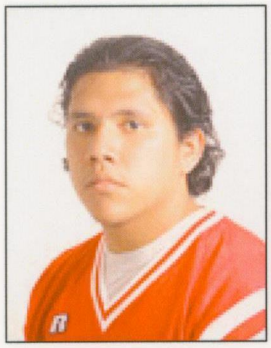
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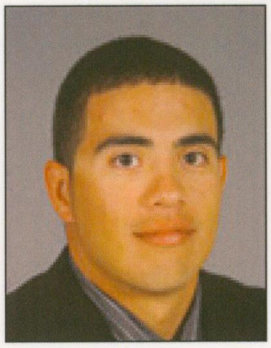
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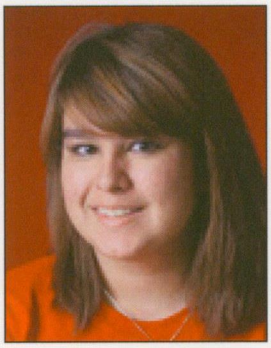
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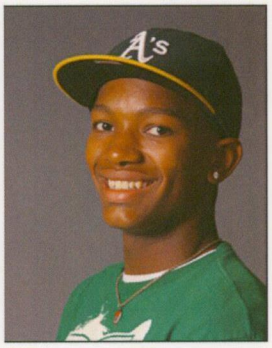

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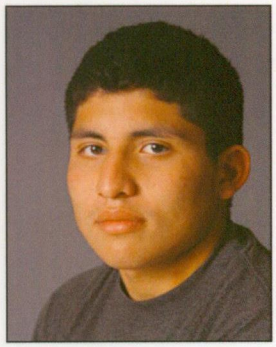
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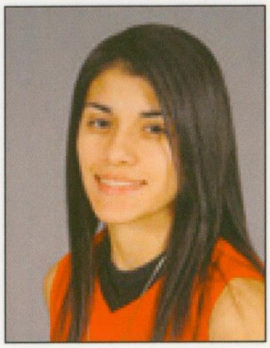
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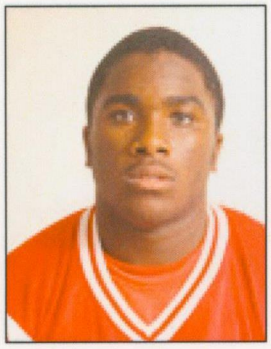
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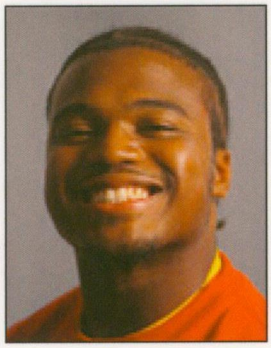
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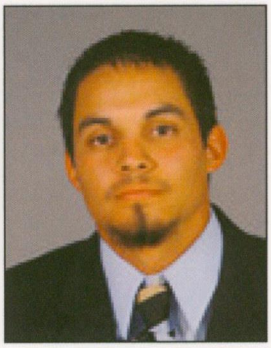
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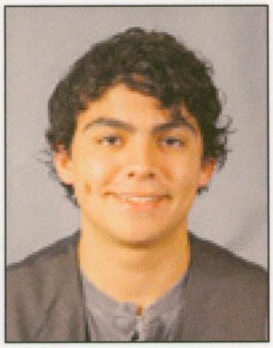
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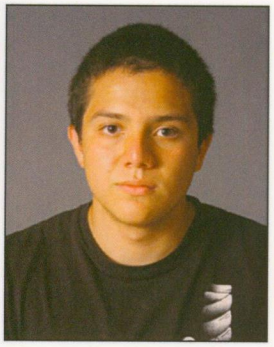
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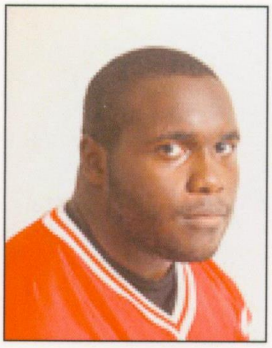
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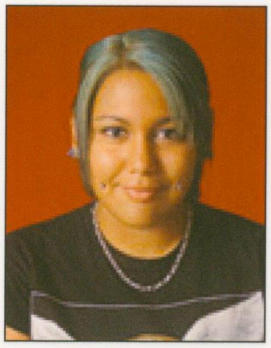
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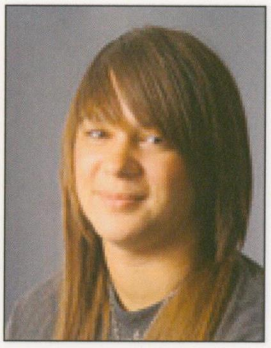
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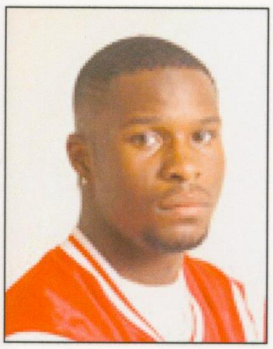
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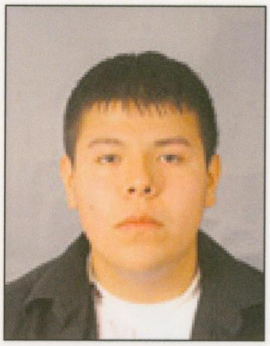
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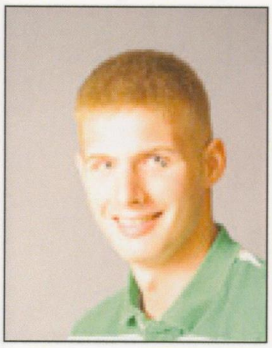
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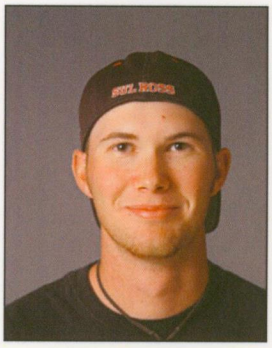
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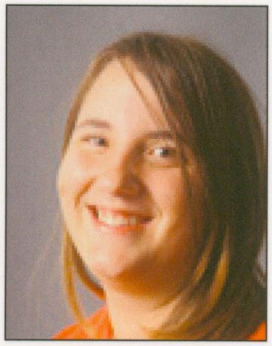
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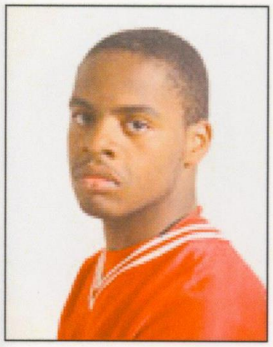
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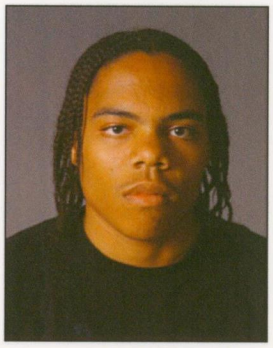
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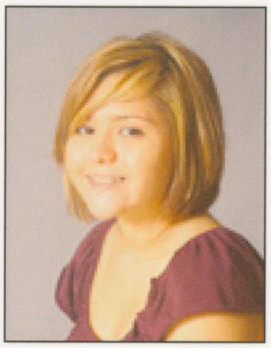
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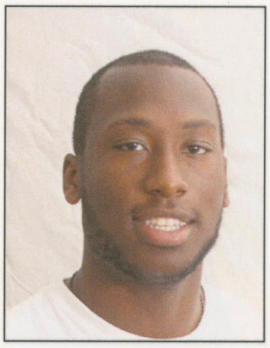
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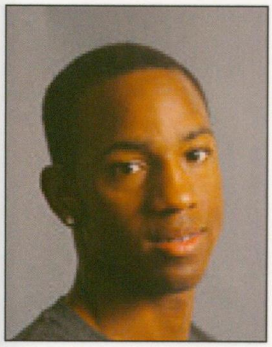
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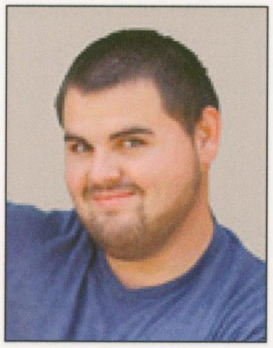
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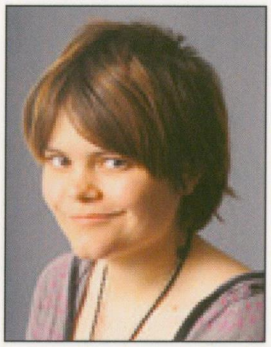
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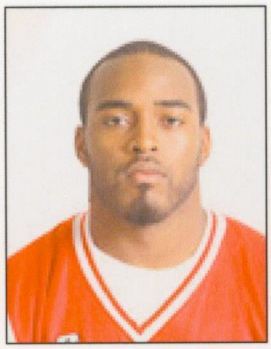
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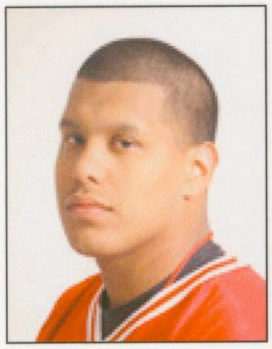
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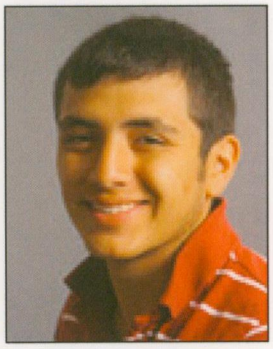
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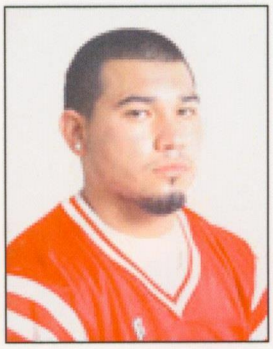
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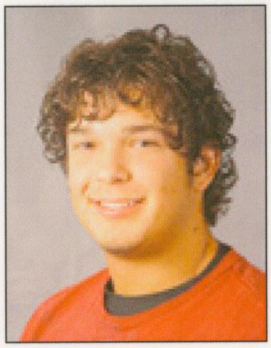
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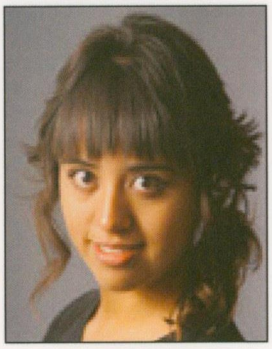
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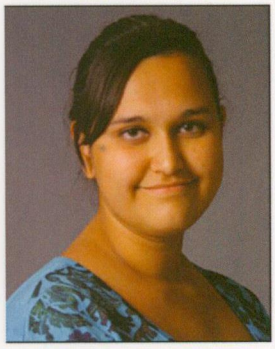
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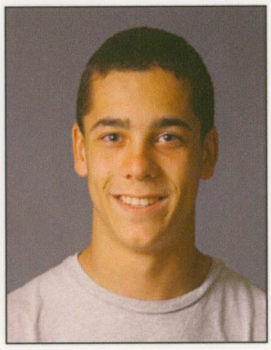
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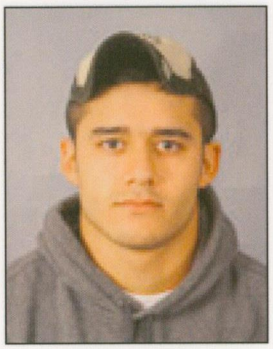
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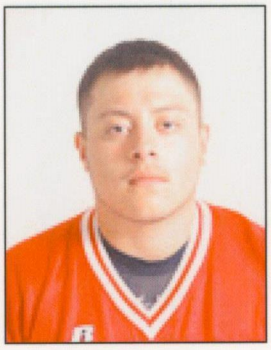
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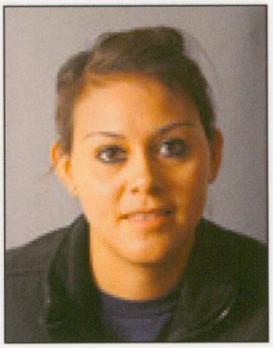
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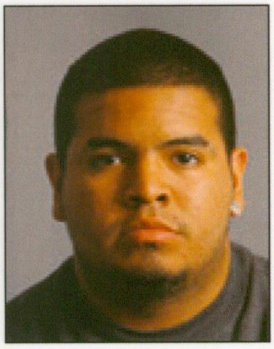
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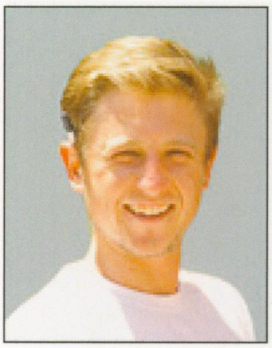
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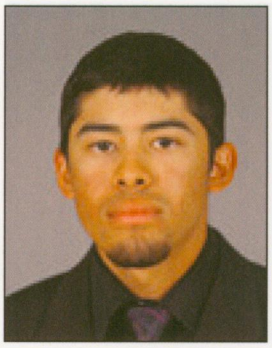
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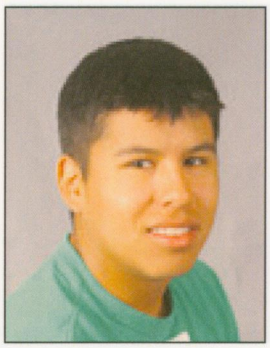
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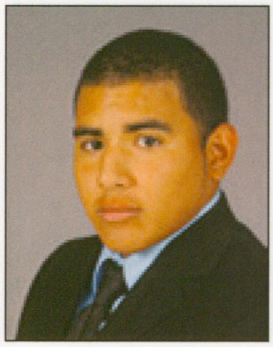
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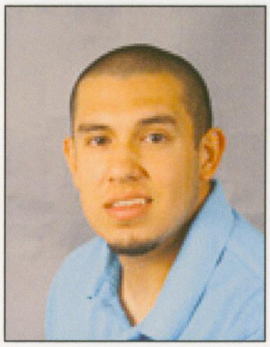
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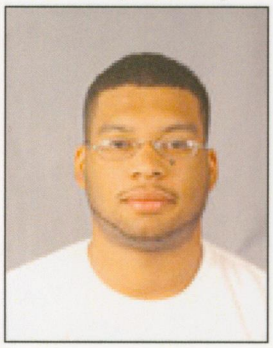
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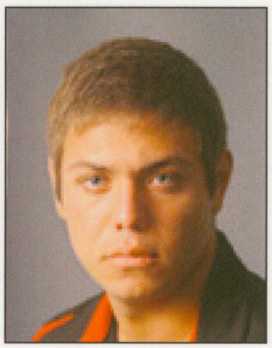
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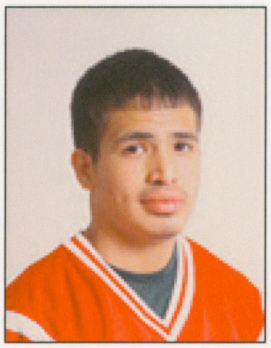
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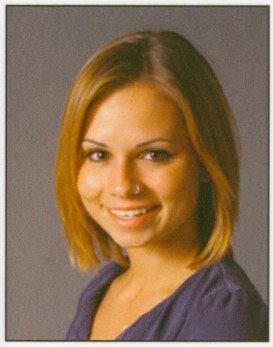
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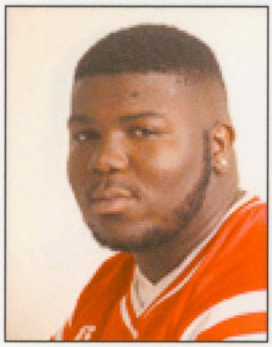
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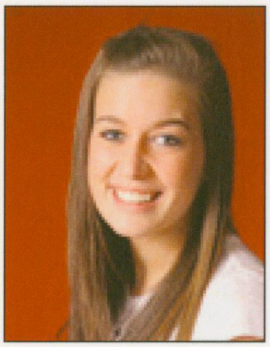
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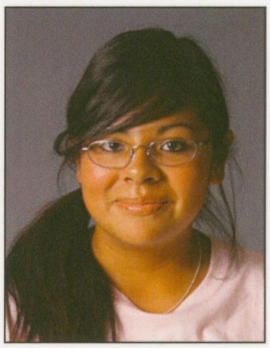
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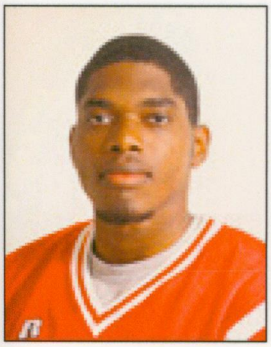
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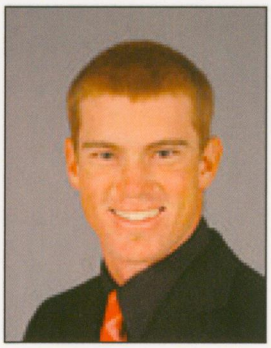
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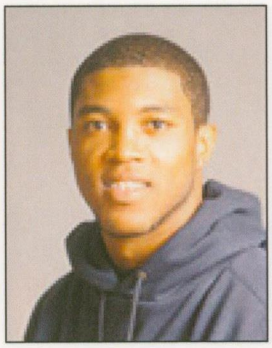
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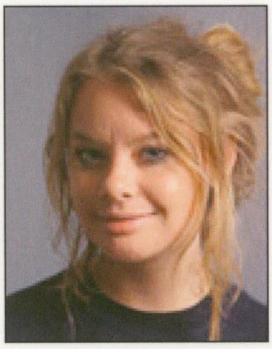
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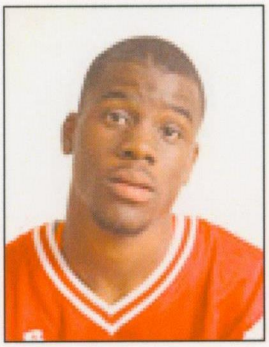
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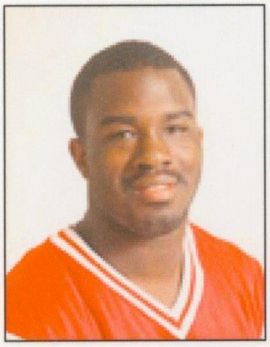
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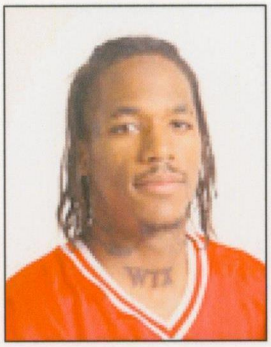
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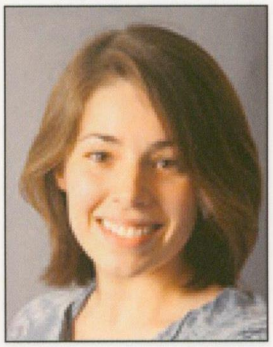
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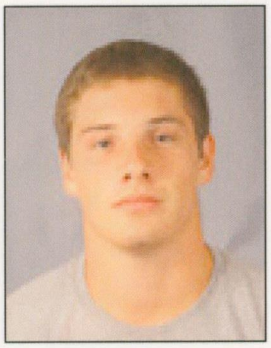
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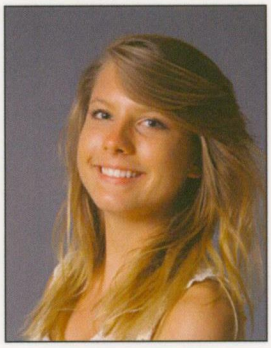
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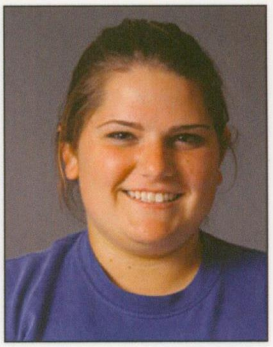
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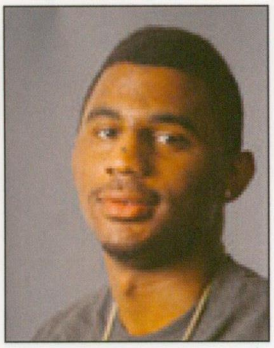
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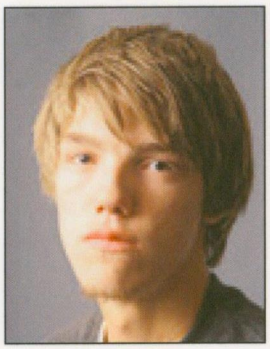
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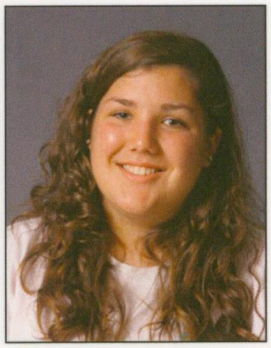
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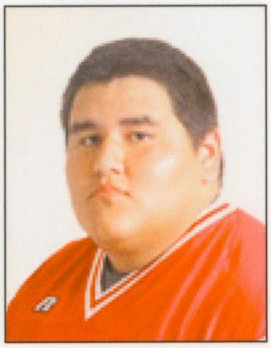
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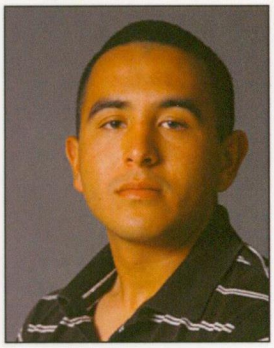
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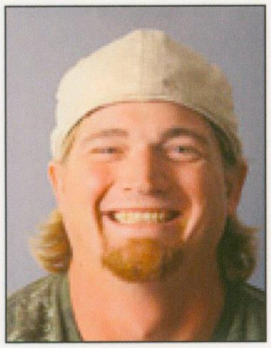
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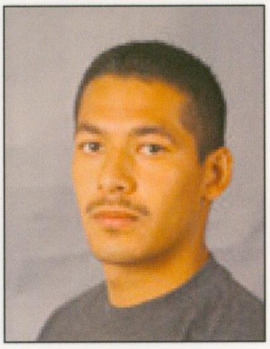
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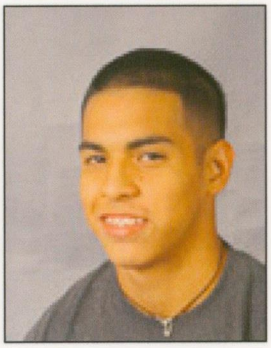
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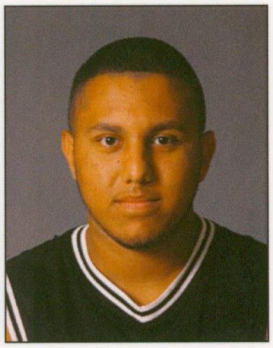
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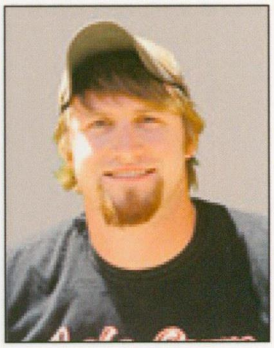
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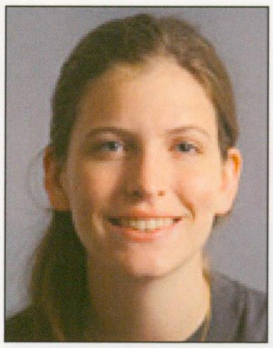
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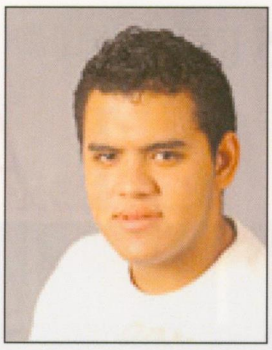
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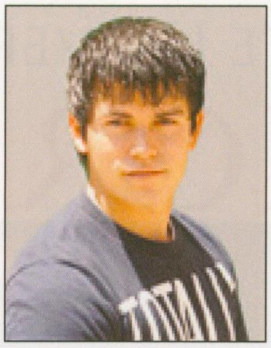
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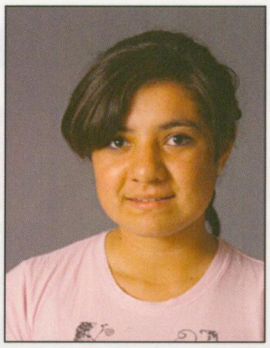
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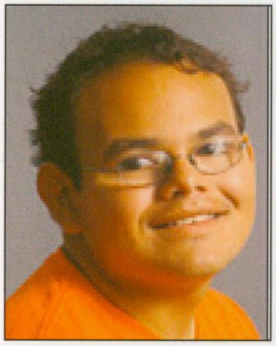
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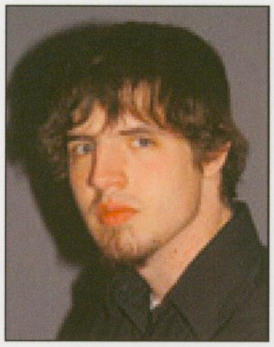
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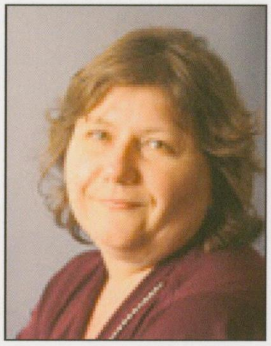
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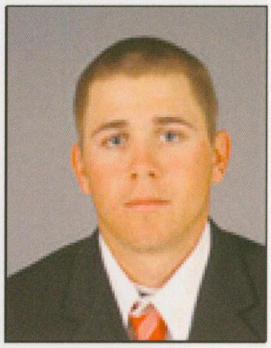
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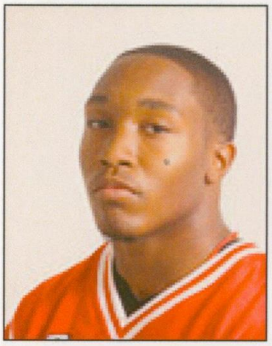
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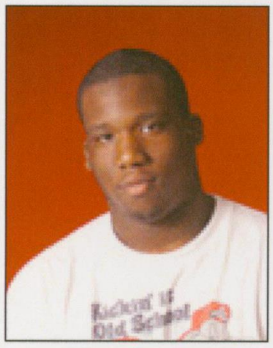
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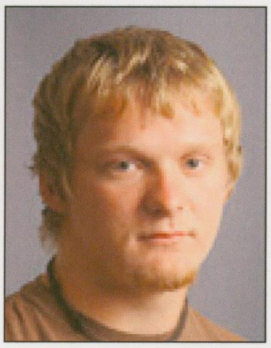
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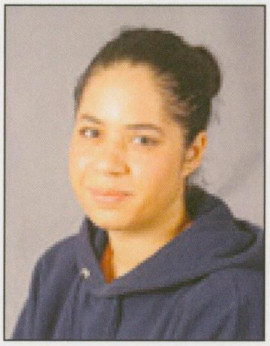
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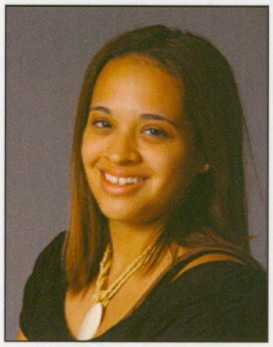
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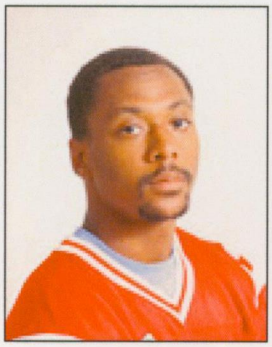
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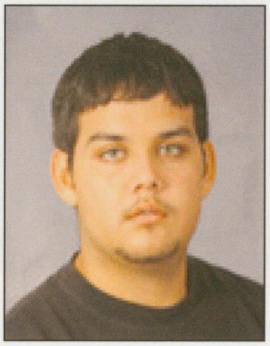
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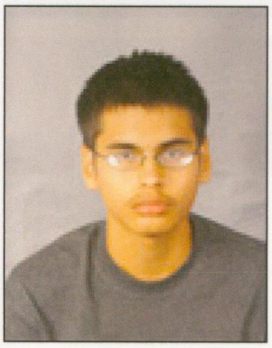
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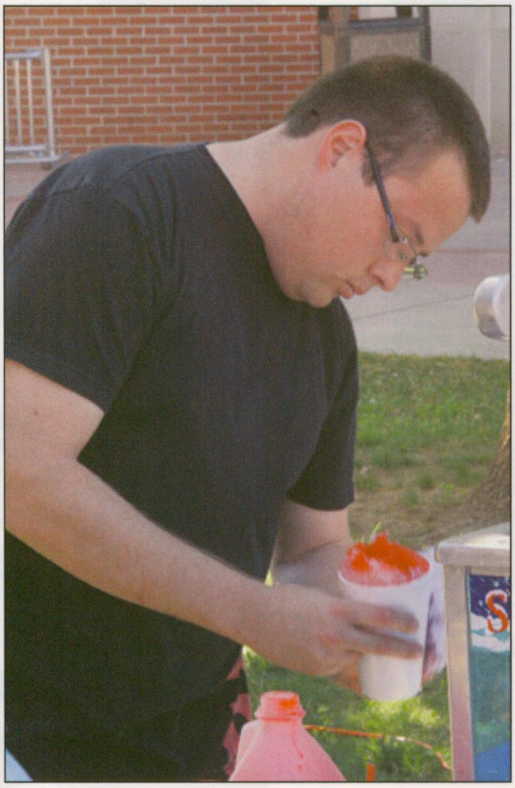

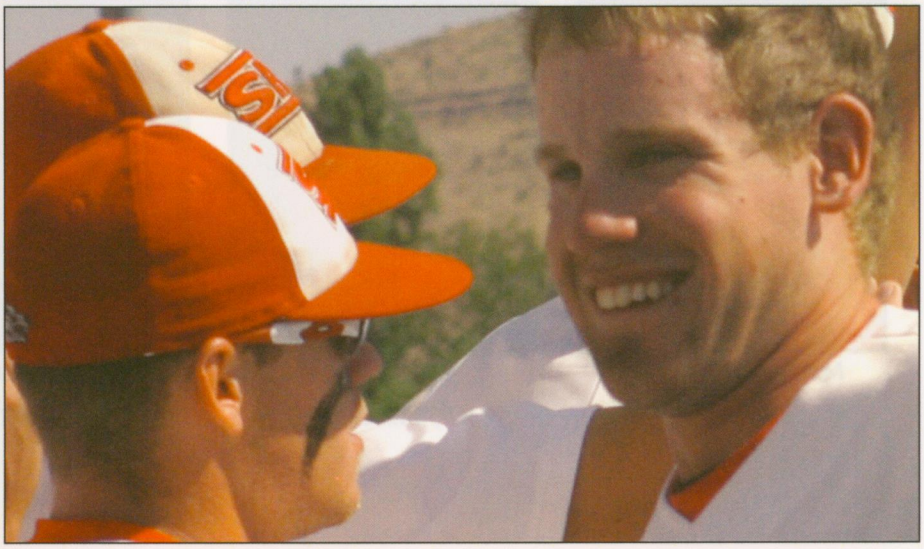

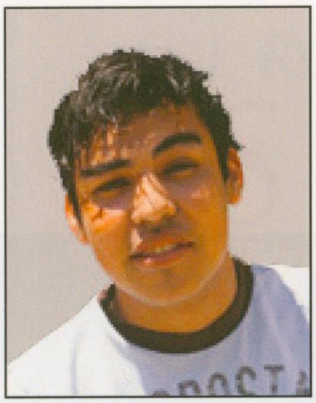

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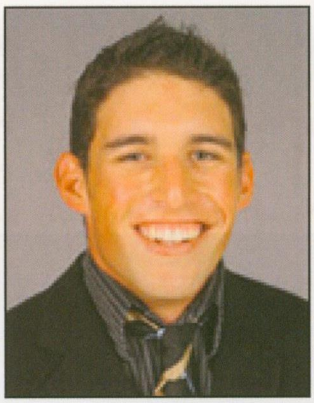

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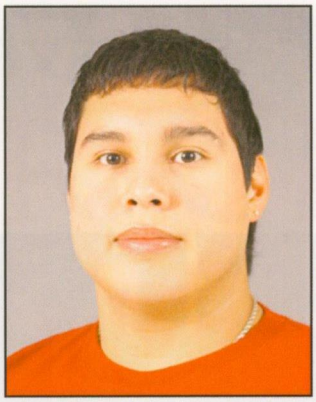

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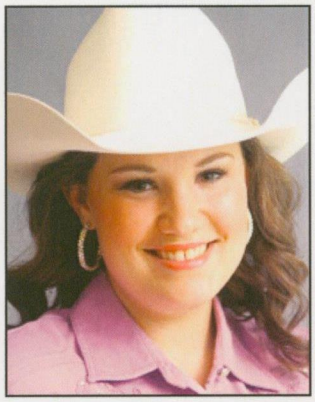

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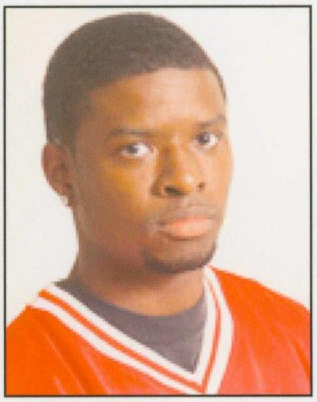

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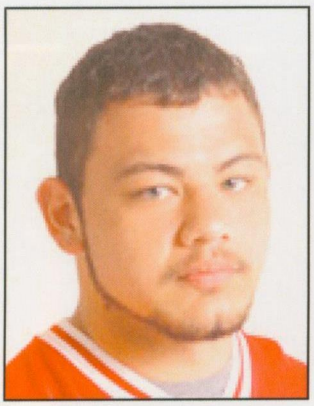

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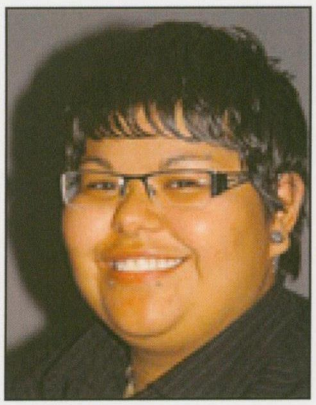

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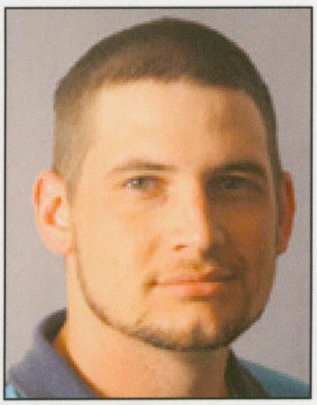

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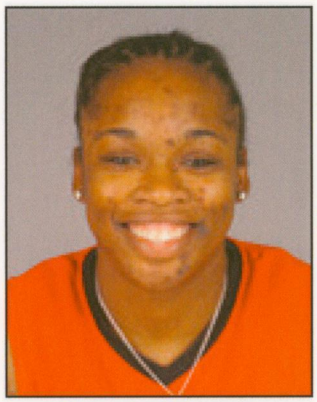

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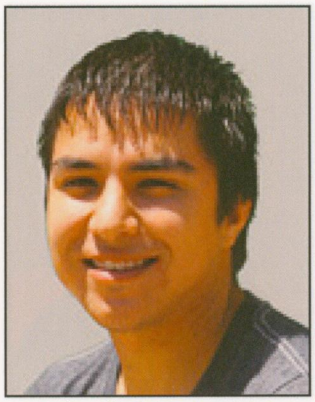

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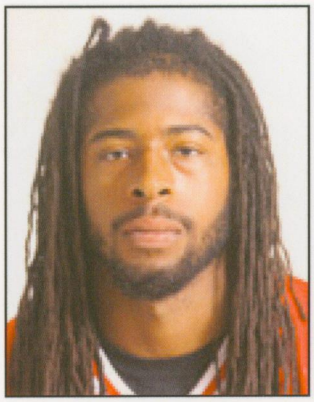

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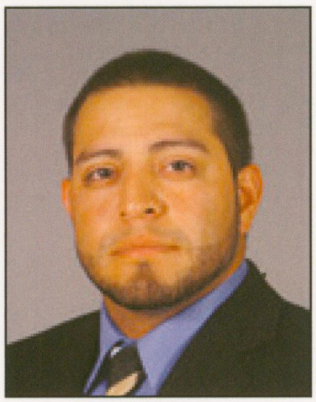

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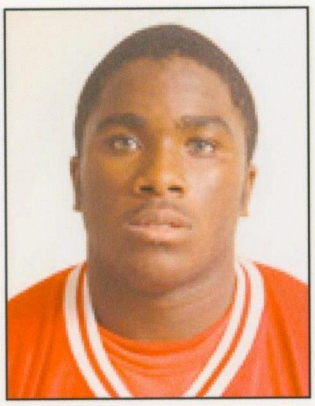

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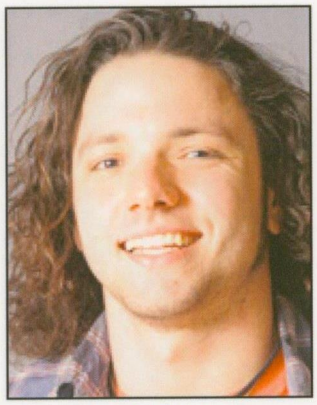

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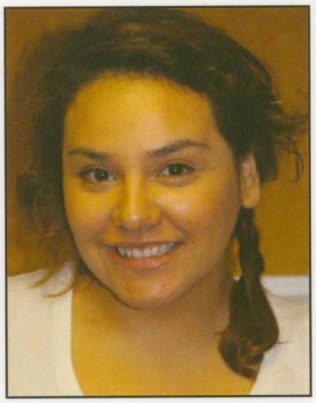

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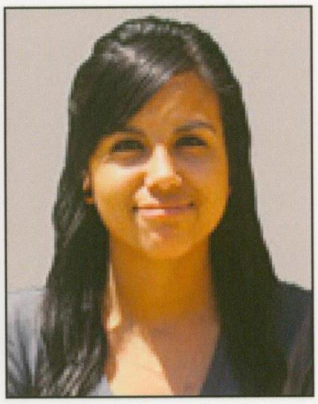

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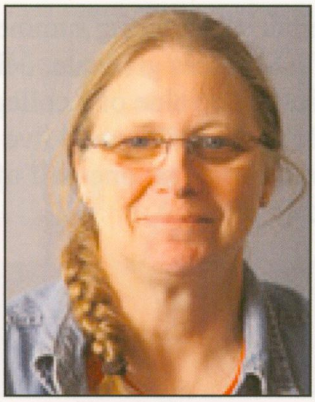

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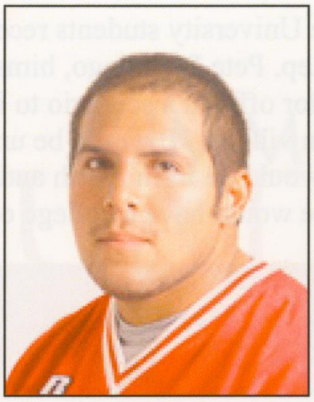

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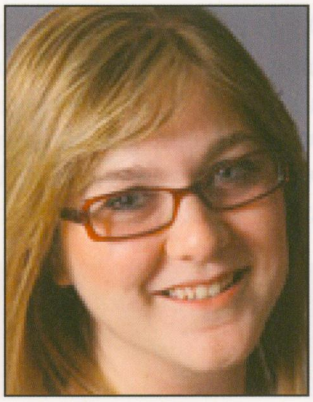

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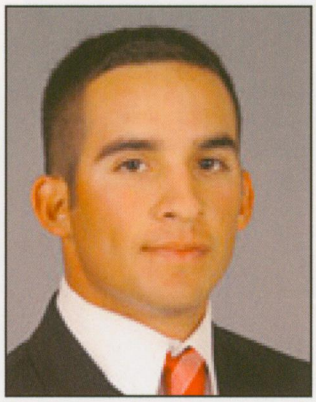

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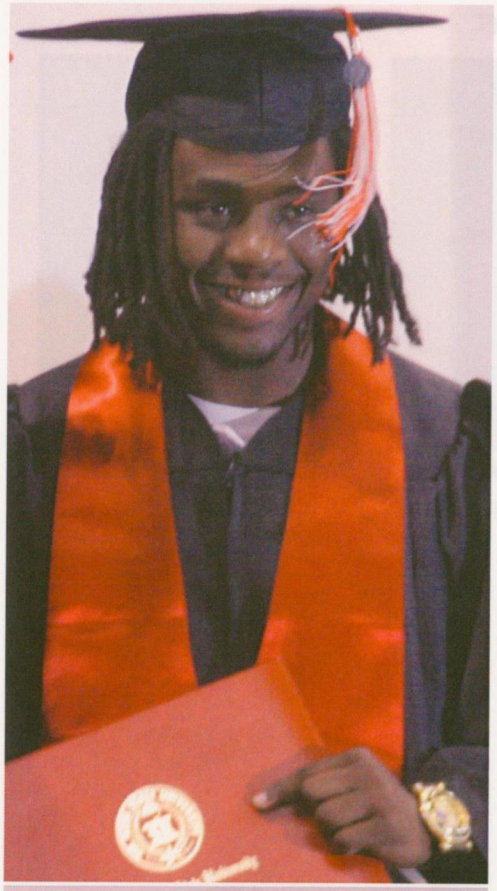
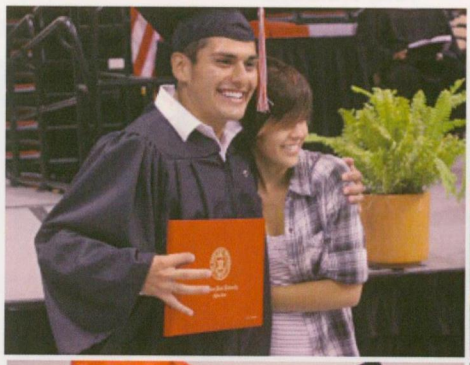
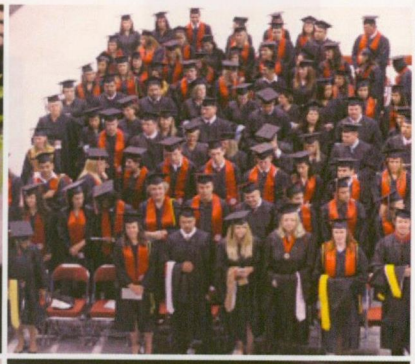
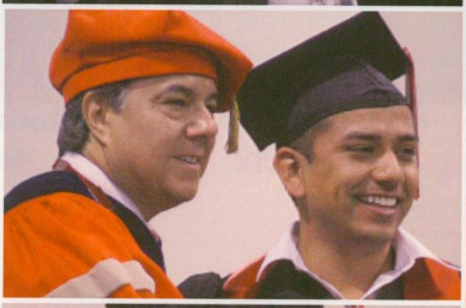
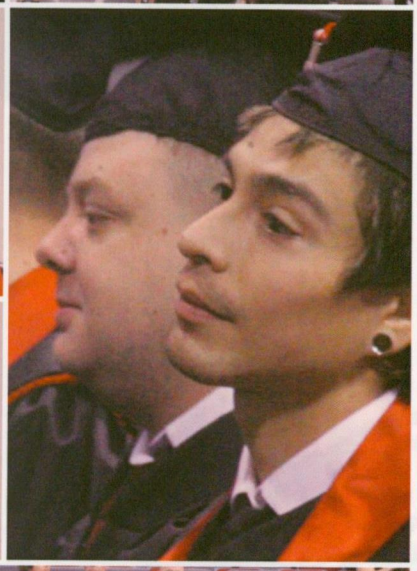
A total of 166 Sul Ross State University students received degrees during summer commencement exercises held August 7. Texas State Rep. Pete P. Gallego, himself a Sul Ross graduate, delivered the commencement address. The 10-term legislator offered a scenario to indicate the value of a college education: If the world were reduced to a 100-person village, 70 would be unable to read; 80 would live in sub-standard housing; 50 would be malnourished; 14 would be from North and South America; one-half of the wealth would belong to six U.S. citizens; and just one would have a college education.

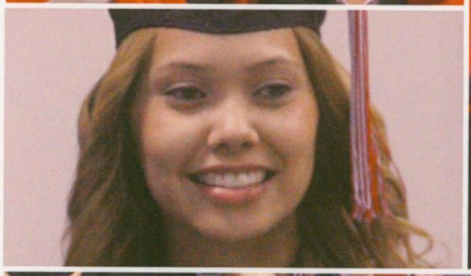


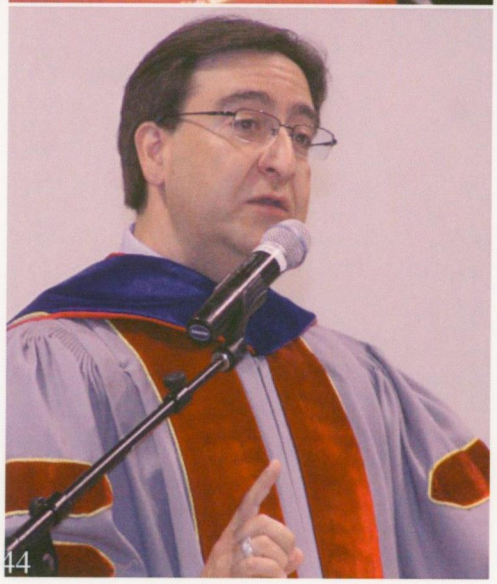












SUMMER 2010 GRADUATION

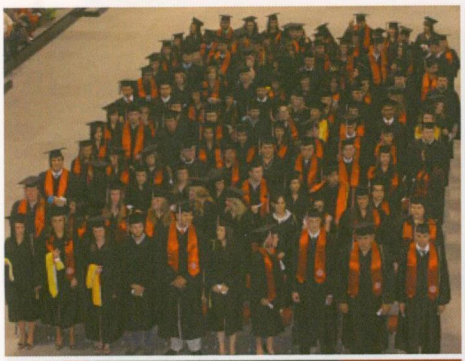
WE SALUTE YOU!
CLASS OF 2010

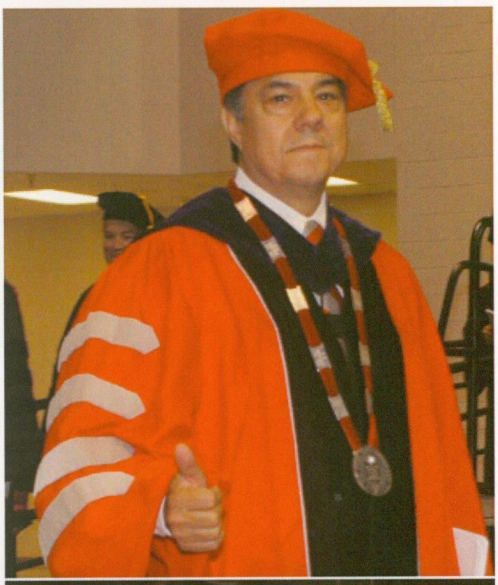
Fall 2010 Graduation

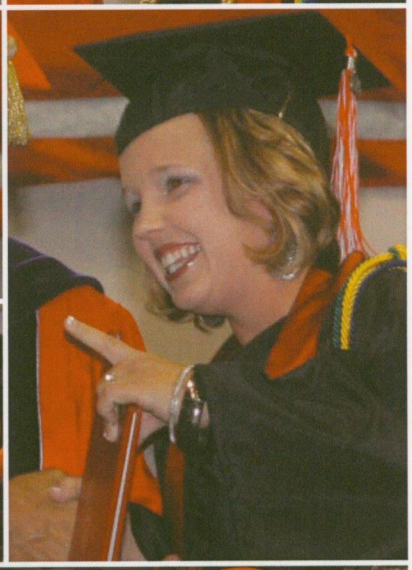
You did it!
Class of 2010

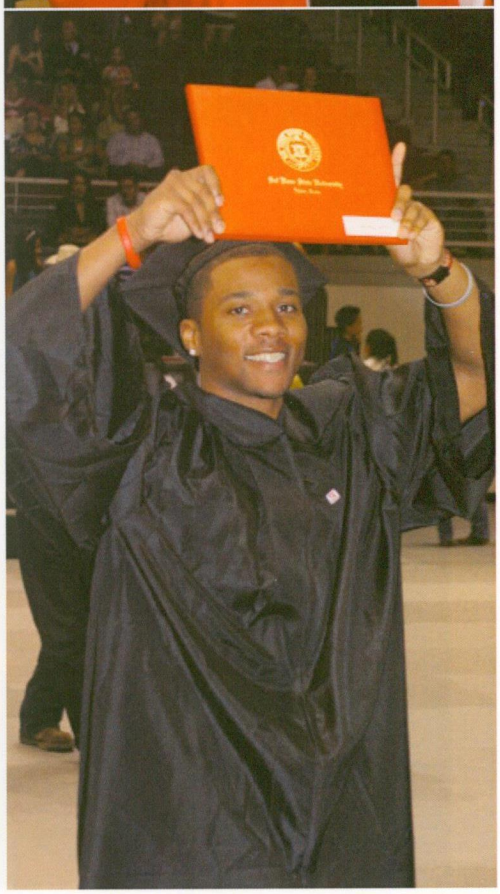
"The educational experience is a lifelong enterprise," Regent Trisha Pollard told the Sul Ross Class of 2010 at commencement exercises held Saturday, December 18 at the Pete P. Gallego Center on the Alpine campus of Sul Ross. Quoting the legendary Texas general Sam Houston, she added, "Knowledge is the food of genius … and let no experience escape you to treasure up knowledge." A total of 241 students were candidates for degrees, 160 at Sul Ross Alpine and 81 at Rio Grande College. Pollard, who also served as commencement speaker in 2008, is serving on the Texas State University System Board of Regents.

A total of 200 students, 131 from the Alpine and 69 from Rio Grande College, were candidates for degrees during spring commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University. Sul Ross ceremonies were held May 14 in the Pete P. Gallego Center. "In life, every day is a test," Charlie Amato told graduates in his commencement address. "The learning curve never ends, so be learning every day for the rest of your lives." Amato is chairman of the Board of Regents of the Texas State University System and an investor in the San Antonio Spurs National Basketball Association franchise. He is also a first-generation college graduate.









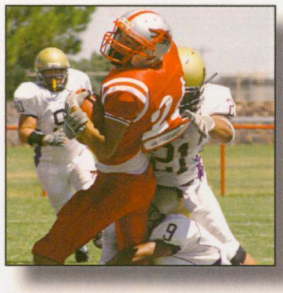
SPRING 2011

GRADUATION

WAY TO GO!

CLASS OF 2011

Lobo Sports



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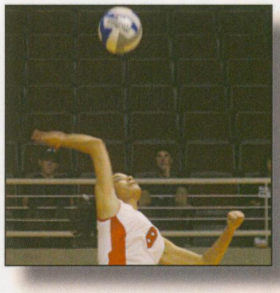

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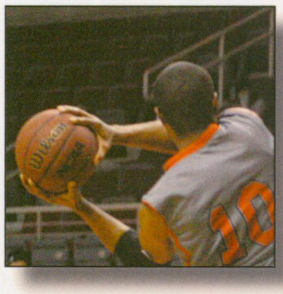

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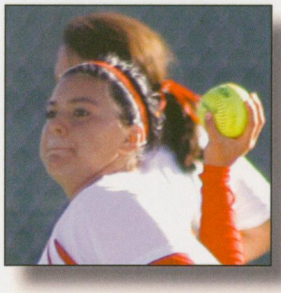

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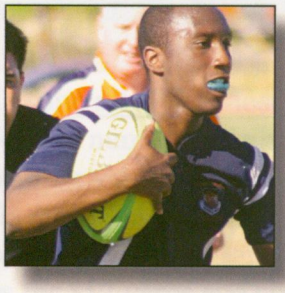

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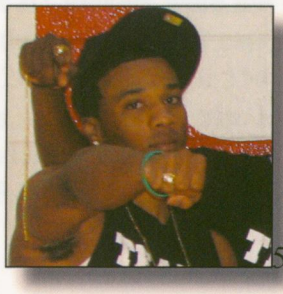

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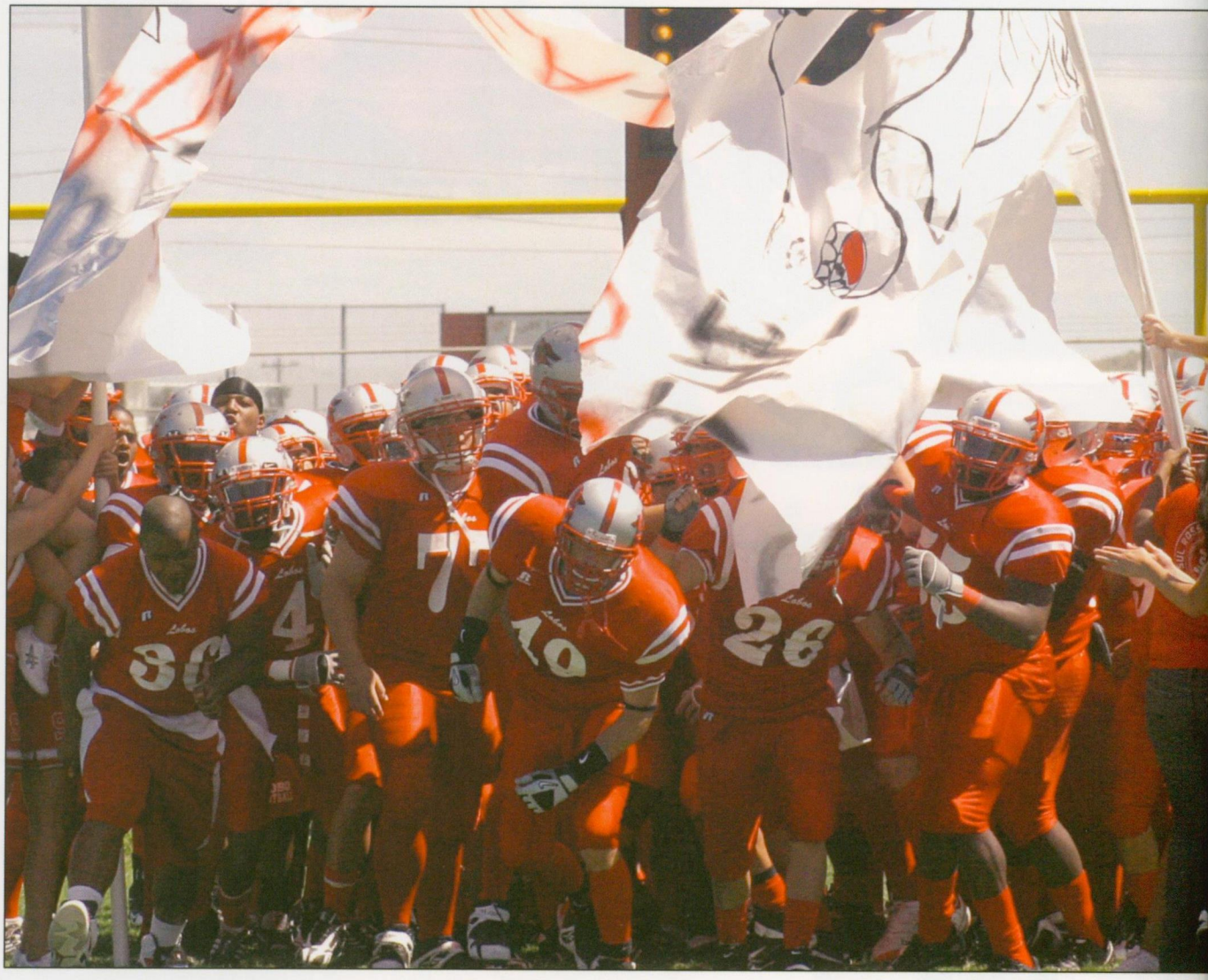
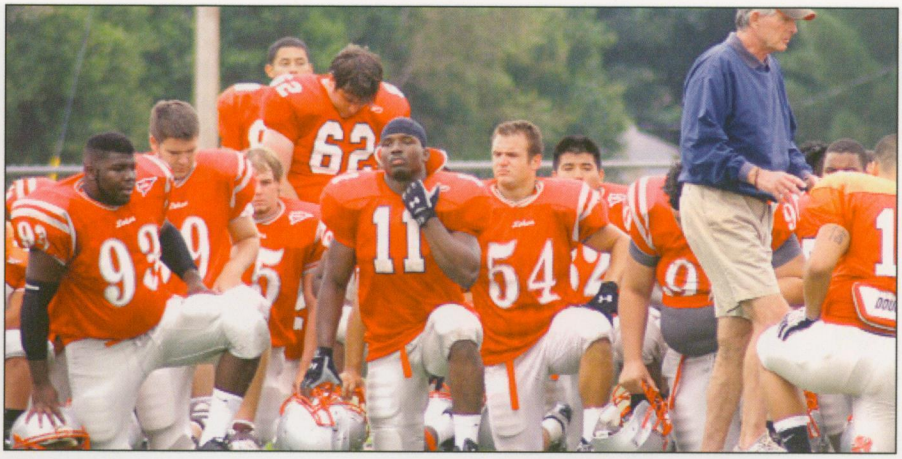
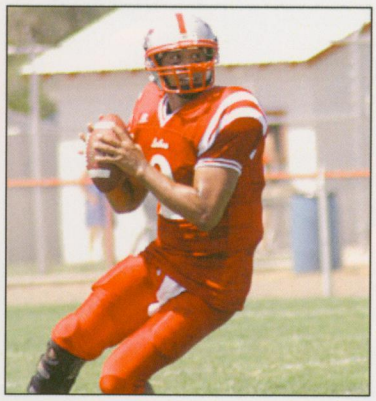
FOOTBALL



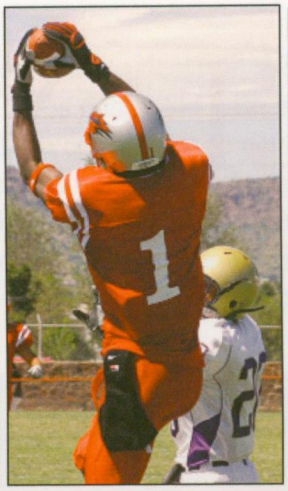
"LET'S GO LOBOS!"

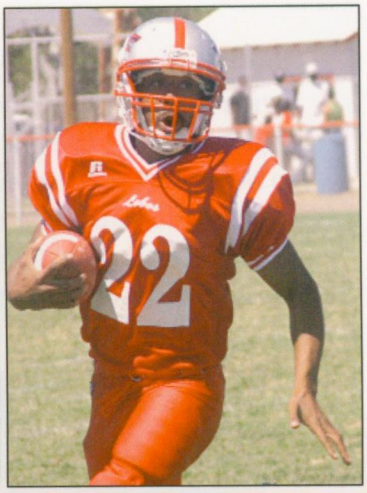




Despite a 1-8 won-lost record (not including an exhibition victory), Sul Ross gridders posted impressive offensive numbers during the 2010 season. Quarterbacks Monte Morales and Terrance Young combined for 2,144 passing yards, including 21 touchdown strikes. Morales passed for 1,634 yards and 16 scores, while Young, a freshman, also led the team with 243 yards rushing. Sophomore Lee Carothers and senior BJ Vickers were the principal targets. Carothers, an American Southwest Conference honorable mention, led the team with 58 catches for 852 yards and six touchdown grabs. Vickers, a second-team All-ASC pick, snared 26 receptions for 514 yards and nine scores. Freshman John Zamora was an added threat, rushing for 239 yards, 4.2 yards per trip. He was also a dangerous kick returner, running back six punts for an average of 9.8 yards and adding a whopping 31.9 yards on kickoff returns, including a 76-yard touchdown ramble. Junior linebacker Robert Pyssen, also an All-ASC honorable mention selection, led the Lobos in tackles with 75.

FOOTBALL





2010 SRSU Football Schedule

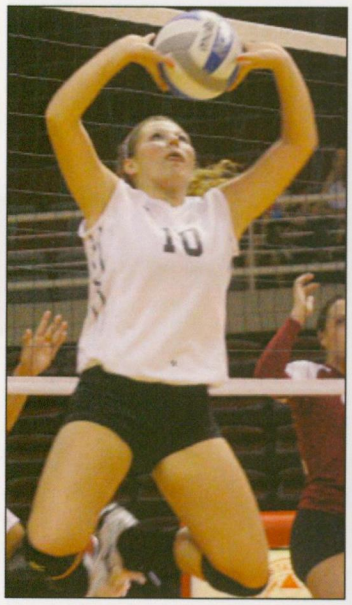
Sept. 4	Monterrey Tech University	Alpine	W, 36-23
Sept. 11	Western New Mexico University	Alpine	L, 35-32
Sept. 18	Howard Payne University	Alpine	W, 37-30
Oct. 2	Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	L, 28-11
Oct. 9	McMurry University	Alpine	L, 35-12
Oct. 16	Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	L, 73-7
Oct. 23	Louisiana College-Homecoming	Alpine	L, 56-46
Oct. 30	Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	L, 38-21
Nov. 6	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Alpine	L, 76-12
Nov. 13	East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	L, 47-28

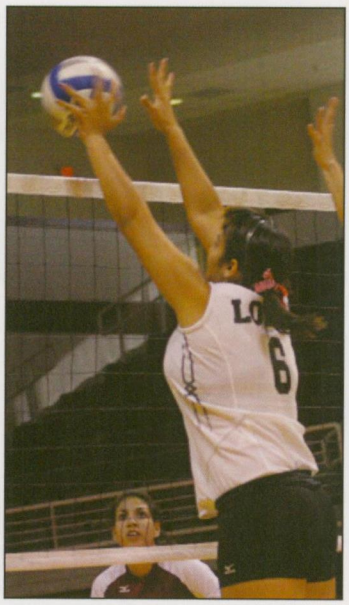
VOLLEYBALL

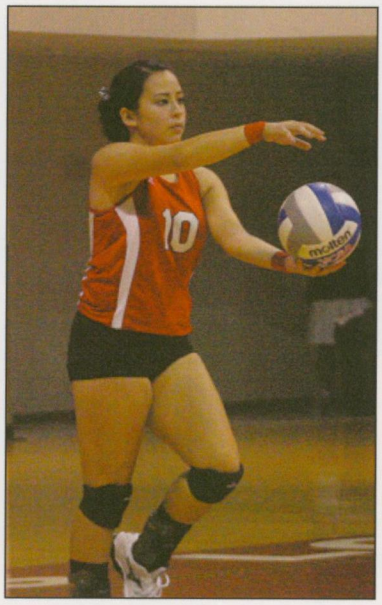
FALL 2010

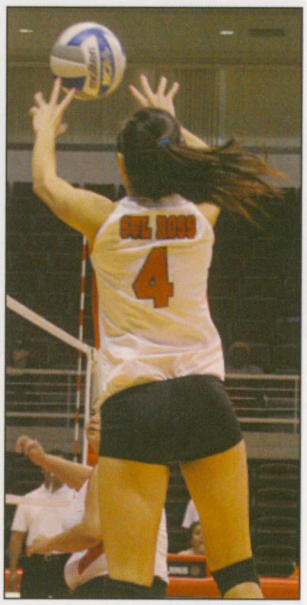
LADY LOBO PRIDE

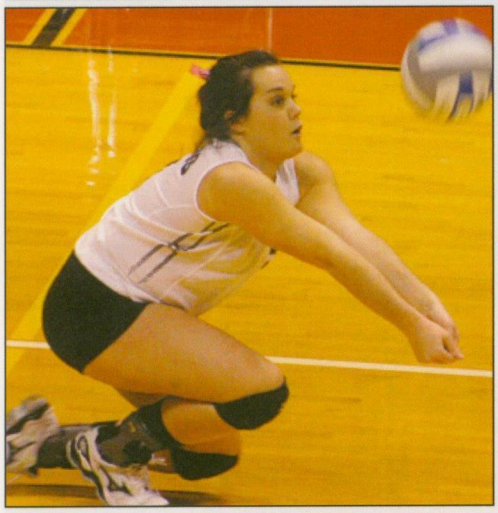
Giving everything you have every night is a way to show class, and to describe the Lady Lobo Volleyball team. A team of only freshmen and sophomores, the Lady Lobos competed with heart every single play. They earned their first win early in the season, which gave them confidence to continue to fight hard against more experienced teams the remainder of the season. In the Spring semester the team not only worked out together, but helped during the outbreak of wildfires near Alpine. Volunteering ten hours of their time, the members of the Lady Lobos helped fire fighters by passing out water and controlling starter fires. This experience not only helped save Alpine from wildfires, but gave the players a chance to work as a team during the offseason.











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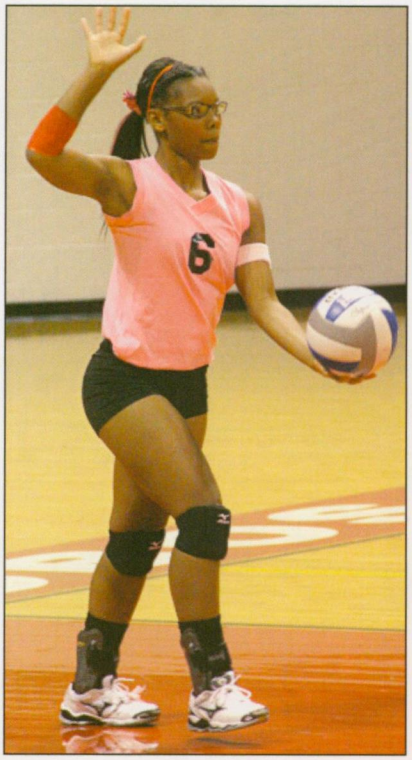
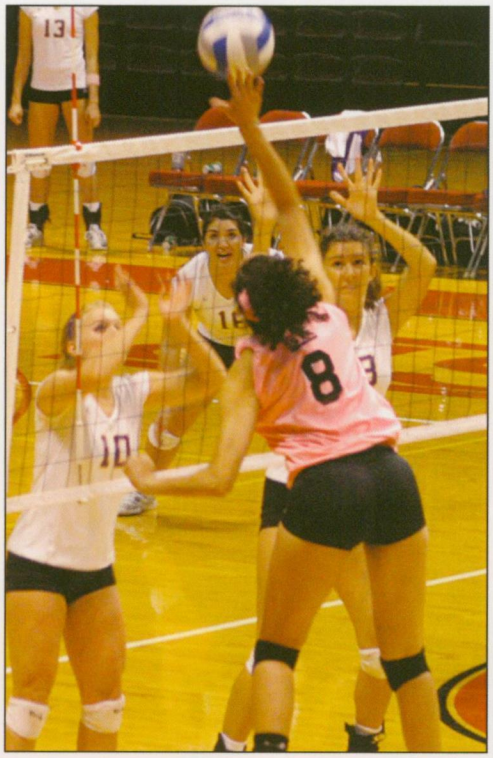




2010 SRSU VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

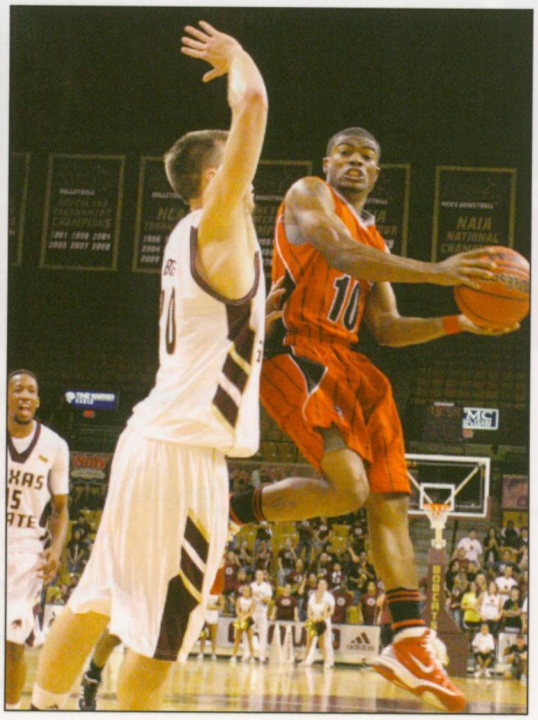
Sept. 2	Arlington Baptist College	Arlington	L, 3-1
Sept. 3	Dallas Classic	Irving	L, 3-0 , L, 3-1, W, 3-0, L, 3-0
Sept. 10	Austin College Classic	Sherman	L, 3-0, L, 3-0 L, 3-0 L, 3-0
Sept. 17	Schreiner University	Kerrville	L, 3-0
Sept. 24	McMurry University	Alpine	L, 3-0
Sept. 25	Hardin-Simmons University	Alpine	L, 3-1
Sept. 27	Howard Payne University	Alpine	L, 3-0
Oct. 1	ASC Crossover - Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	L, 3-0, L, 3-0 L, 3-0
Oct. 8	Texas Lutheran University	Alpine	L, 3-0
Oct. 9	Concordia University	Alpine	L, 3-0
Oct. 12	Schreiner University	Alpine	L, 3-0
Oct. 15	ASC Crossover	Kerrville	L, 3-0 L, 3-0 L, 3-0
Oct. 22	Howard Payne University	Brownwood	L, 3-0
Oct. 23	Concordia University	Austin	L, 3-0
Oct. 25	Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	L, 3-0
Oct. 29	Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	L, 3-0
Oct. 30	McMurry University	Abilene	L, 3-0

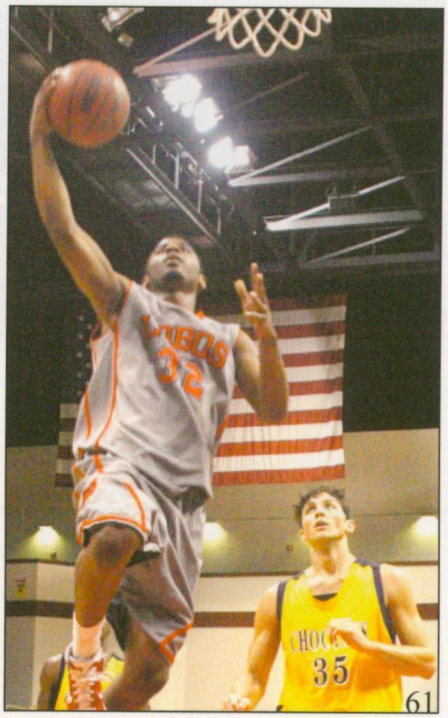
Men's basketball

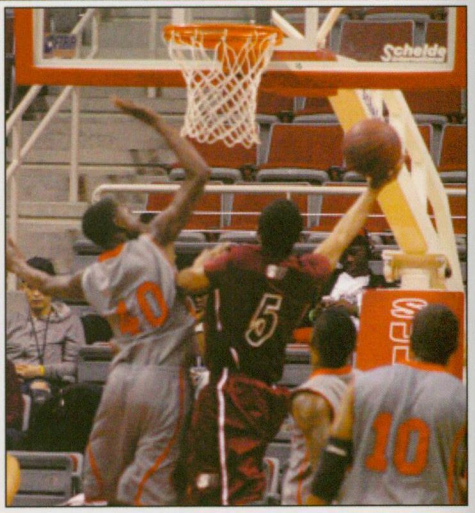
Fall/spring 2010-2011

Rebound & attack

The Sul Ross State University Men's Basketball team had another good season, but fell short of the playoffs by two games. This year would mark the first time in three years that the Lobos would miss post season play. The Lobos played consecutive games against notable Division I and Division II teams Texas State University and St. Mary's University. During conference play, the Lobos would defeat the two of the top four teams in the East division of the conference. The season would also garnish five American Southwest Conference honors. Senior Jimmy Martinez was named to the All Conference second team while seniors Jeremy Hammond and Travis Johnson earned honorable mention along with sophomore Justin Weldon. Freshman Bralyn Thomas was selected to the All Freshman team. With the majority of the team returning, Head Coach Greg Wright believes the Lobos are headed in the right direction.







Basketball

2010-2011 SRSU Basketball Schedule

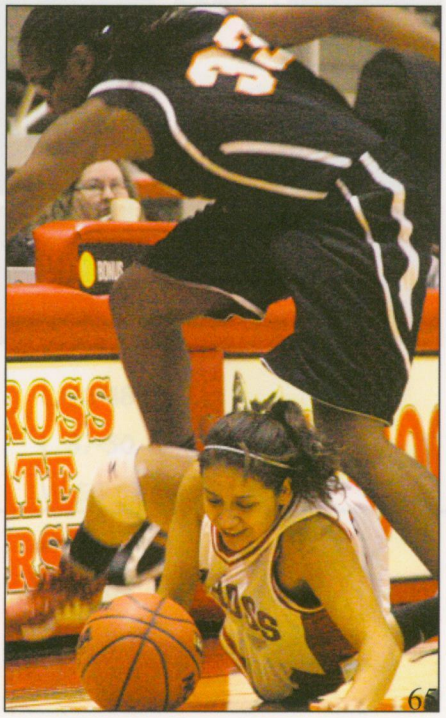
Nov. 15	St. Mary's University	San Antonio	L, 84-71
Nov. 20	University of the Southwest	Hobbs, NM	L, 77-60
Nov. 23	University of Texas-Permian Basin	Alpine	W, 69-68
Nov. 27	University of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	L, 79-68
Nov. 29	University of Texas-Dallas	Dallas	L, 81-52
Dec. 2	Mississippi College	Alpine	W, 68-61
Dec. 4	Louisiana College	Alpine	L,71-70
Dec. 9	University of Texas-Tyler	Tyler	L, 68-59
Dec. 11	LeTourneau University	Longview	W, 73-50
Dec. 20	Howard Payne University	Alpine	W, 77-63
Dec. 31	Our Lady of the Lake University	Alpine	L, 70-65
Jan. 3	Howard Payne University	Brownwood	W, 55-50
Jan. 8	East Texas Baptist University	Alpine	W, 65-57
Jan. 13	Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	L, 94-76
Jan. 15	McMurry University	Abilene	L, 99-71
Jan. 20	Schreiner University	Kerrville	W, 87-77
Jan. 22	Texas Lutheran University	Seguin,	L, 71-62
Jan. 27	Concordia University	Alpine	W, 100-99
Jan. 29	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Alpine	L, 68-67
Feb. 3	Concordia University	Austin	L, 106-82
Feb. 5	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	L, 75-70
Feb. 10	Schreiner University	Alpine	L, 81-64
Feb. 12	Texas Lutheran University	Alpine	W, 65-50
Feb. 17	Hardin-Simmons University	Alpine	L, 82-68
Feb. 19	McMurry University	Alpine	L, 79-70

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Fall/spring 2010-2011

TAKE 'EM TO THE HOOP

The Sul Ross State University women's basketball team met regularly under the guidance of new head Coach Jennifer Hayden for the 2010-2011 season. Willing to work hard and learn from each other, the Lady Lobos have begun a new chapter for the program. During a tough season, a ray of hope came after a victory over visiting Schreiner University. The team's first win restored confidence and put more trust into Hayden's system. Freshman Candace Pollard received American Southwest Conference Honorable Mention for her efforts during the season. A youthful team consisting of one senior and three juniors took this season as a learning experience to prepare for next season. With Coach Hayden's determination and the team's dedication, a bright future is on the rise for the Lady Lobo Basketball team.



Basketball

2010/ 2011 SRSU Basketball Schedule

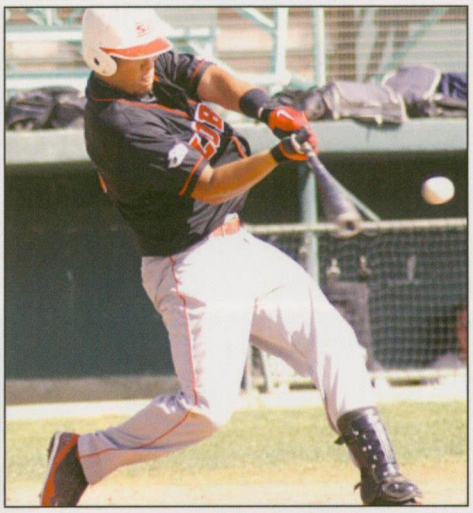
Nov. 15	University of Texas-Permian Basin	Alpine	L, 102-50
Nov. 19	University of Dallas Tournament	Dallas	L, 89-52 L, 78-49
Nov. 27	University of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	L, 93-49
Nov. 29	University of Texas-Dallas	Dallas	L, 99-50
Dec. 2	Mississippi College	Alpine	L, 87-61
Dec. 4	Louisiana College	Alpine	L, 93-48
Dec. 9	University of Texas-Tyler	Tyler	L, 100-54
Dec. 11	LeTourneau University	Longview	L, 77-47
Dec. 20	Howard Payne University	Alpine	L, 69-39
Dec. 31	Our Lady of the Lake University	Alpine	L, 88-55
Jan. 3	Howard Payne University	Brownwood	L, 101-30
Jan. 8	East Texas Baptist University	Alpine	L, 68-55
Jan. 13	Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	L,71-52
Jan. 15	McMurry University	Abilene	L, 78-46
Jan. 20	Schreiner University	Kerrville	L, 70-45
Jan. 22	Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	L, 80-40
Jan. 27	Concordia University	Alpine	L, 68-52
Jan. 29	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Alpine	L, 71-42
Feb. 3	Concordia University	Austin	L, 96-48
Feb. 5	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	L, 87-50
Feb. 10	Schreiner University	Alpine	W, 56-52
Feb. 12	Texas Lutheran University	Alpine	L, 58-38
Feb. 17	Hardin-Simmons University	Alpine	L, 78-64
Feb. 19	McMurry University	Alpine	L, 73-50

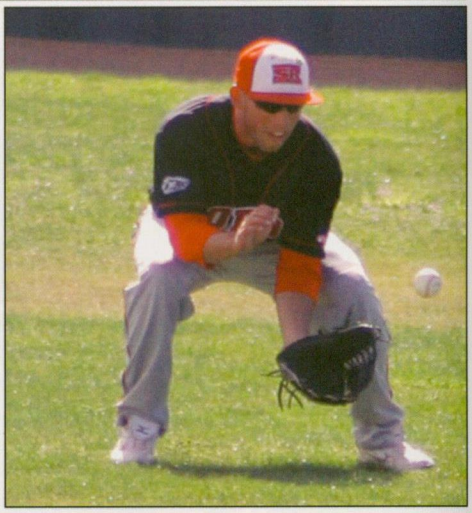
BASEBALL

SPRING 2011

HOME RUN!

A late-season slump took the Lobos out of playoff contention, as Sul Ross ended the 2011 baseball season with a 15-21 won-lost record, 7-14 in American Southwest Conference West Division play. Coach Bobby Mesker's nine completed a pair of three-game sweeps against ASC tournament entrants Texas Lutheran and Louisiana College. The Lobos ended the season with a respectable .301 team batting average and improved pitching statistics. Sophomore Brennyn Smith, a first-team All-West Division choice, led the team in hitting with a .417 average, 15 doubles, five homers, 32 runs batted in and 63 hits. Five teammates hit .300 or better, and three, Jared Mosqueda (.351); Spencer Mailman (.325); and Brian Mata (.320), received All-West Division recognition. Reliever Cody Christian (2.79 ERA, five saves), was another All-West honoree.





Baseball

2011 SRSU Baseball Schedule

Feb. 5	University of the Southwest	Hobbs, NM	W, 5-3
Feb. 12	University of Dallas	Dallas	L, 8-4, W, 4-3, L, 4-1
Feb. 18	Trinity University	Kokernot Field	L, 16-10, L, 3-0, L, 19-8
Feb. 22	Wayland Baptist University	Kokernot Field	W, 5-4
Feb. 25	LeTourneau University	Longview	W, 4-2, W, 8-1, L, 7-5
Mar. 4	Louisiana College	Kokernot Field	W, 7-3, W, 7-6, W, 11-9
Mar. 11	Schreiner University	Kerrville	W, 14-3, L, 5-4, W, 12-3
Mar. 18	Concordia University	Kokernot Field	L, 14-6, W, 5-3, L, 9-5
Mar. 22	Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock	L, 15-9
Mar. 25	Howard Payne University	Brownwood	L, 13-12, L, 5-2, L, 4-3
Apr. 1	Texas Lutheran University	Kokernot Field	W, 8-7, W, 10-4, W, 7-3
Apr. 8	Hardin-Simmons University	Kokernot Field	L, 7-4, L, 9-7, L, 7-5
Apr. 15	McMurry University	Abilene	L, 11-9, L, 1-0, L, 10-1
Apr. 21	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Kokernot Field	W, 2-1, L, 10-7, L, 13-7

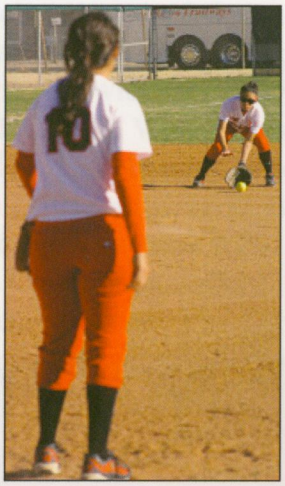
SOFTBALL

SPRING 2011

HITTING THE FIELD

A four-game sweep of visiting University of Dallas highlighted the Lady Lobos' 2011 softball campaign. Coach Sandra Chambers' team finished with five victories, three more than the previous season. Youth again dominated the lineup, as Sul Ross had just two seniors and three juniors on the roster. Sul Ross did gain some post-season team and individual honors. Junior catcher/infielder Gabriela Cordero was named American Southwest Conference West Division Hitter of the Week after an eight-for-11 effort against U-Dallas. Senior Chelsea Rios and junior Candice Johnson received All-West Division honorable mention. The Lady Lobos also won the West Division Sportsmanship Award, while Rios was accorded ASC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete status. Freshman Lamar Rodriguez paced the team in hitting with a .337 average, followed by Johnson (.288), Cordero (.282) and Rios (.261). Freshman pitcher Sierah Cook won three games in nine decisions.

Softball



2011 SRSU Softball Schedule

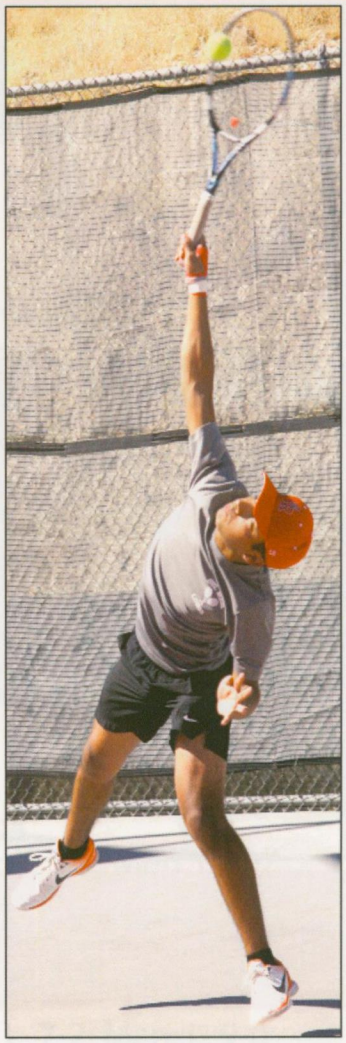
Feb. 12	University of the Southwest	Hobbs, NM	L, 7-2 L, 9-1
Feb. 27	Rochester Institute of Technology	Tucson, AZ	L, 11-2
Feb. 27	William Penn University	Tucson, AZ	L, 14-0
Feb. 28	St. John Fisher College	Tucson, AZ	L, 16-5
Feb. 28	Capital University	Tucson, AZ	L, 13-5
Mar. 4	University of Texas-Tyler	Farmers Branch	L, 29-0
Mar. 4	University of Texas-Dallas	Farmers Branch	L, 9-1
Mar. 5	University of the Ozarks	Farmers Branch	L, 10-1
Mar. 5	Mississippi College	Farmers Branch	L, 25-2
Mar. 10	Hardin-Simmons University	Alpine	L, 8-0 L, 11-4 L, 14-3
Mar. 11	Hardin-Simmons University	Alpine	L, 15-0
Mar. 18	Concordia University	Austin	L, 3-1 L, 4-0
Mar. 19	Concordia University	Austin	L, 7-0 L, 8-0
Mar. 25	Howard Payne University	Alpine	L, 8-1 L, 8-1 L, 5-2
Mar. 26	Howard Payne University	Alpine	L, 10-1 L, 11-0
Mar. 30	University of the Southwest	Alpine	L, 7-1 W, 3-0
Apr. 1	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	L, 8-0 L, 8-0
Apr. 2	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	L, 12-4 L, 10-0
Apr. 8	Schreiner University	Alpine	L, 4-0 L, 9-1
Apr. 9	Schreiner University	Alpine	L, 13-4 L, 8-5
Apr. 16	University of Dallas	Alpine	W, 14-4 W, 12-8
Apr. 17	University of Dallas	Alpine	W, 7-4 W, 15-7
Apr. 22	Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	L, 10-1 L, 8-0

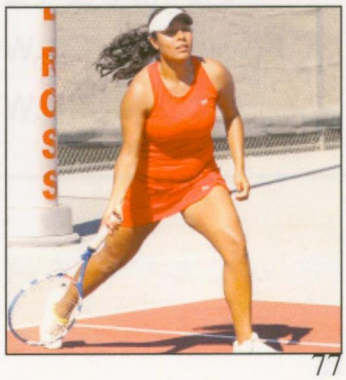
Spring 2011

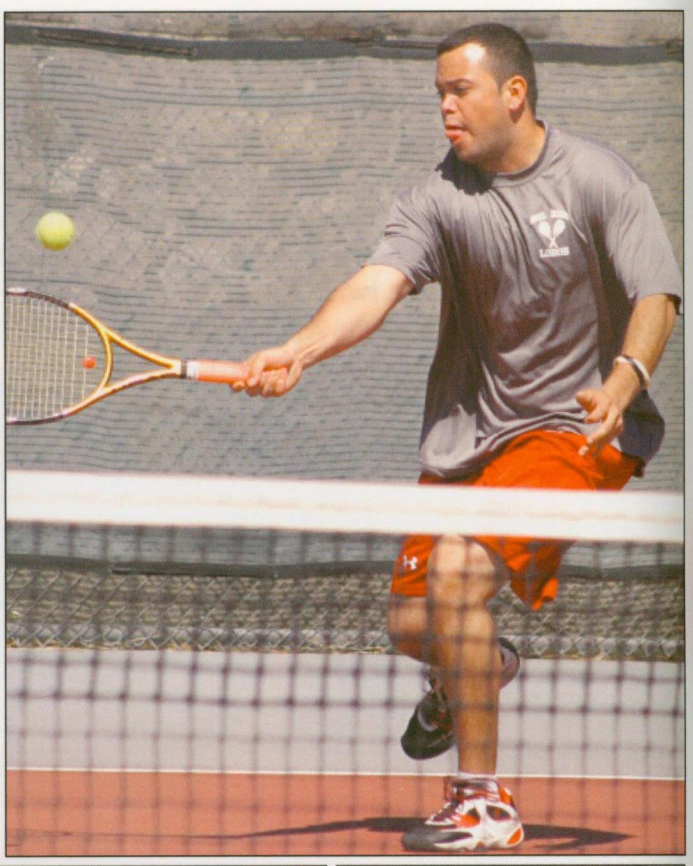
TENNIS

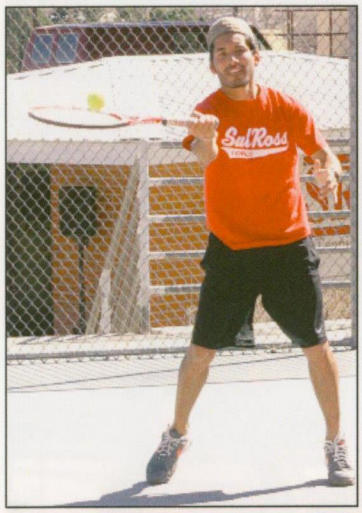
Serving up victory

Women's tennis took positive bounces in 2011, as the Lady Lobos posted a 9-4 won-lost record and gained a berth in the American Southwest Conference tournament. Coach Kay Whitley's team lost to the University of Texas at Dallas in the tourney's opening round, but finished the year with four wins and three losses against ASC foes. Lessli Ruiz, playing at number four singles, gained All-ASC West Division second-team recognition and earned a division Player of the Week award. Lauren Ivy (number one); Sandy Torres (number two); and Monica Traylor (number five), all received West Division honorable mention. Ivy was also named to the ASC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete team. The Lobo men posted a 3-9 record in 2011, defeating the University of Texas Permian Basin twice and adding a win over Houston Community College. Geoffrey Schuette (number three), was a member of the ASC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete team.

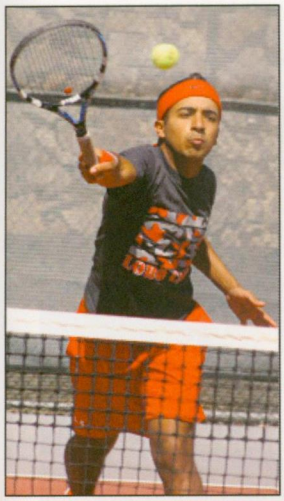
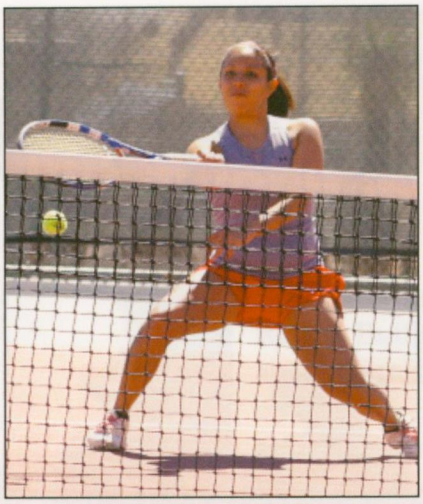








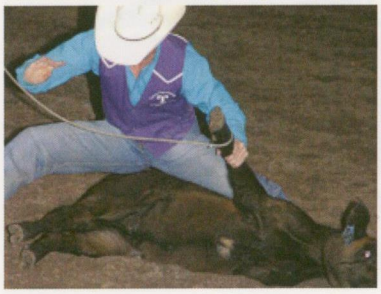
Lobo Tennis

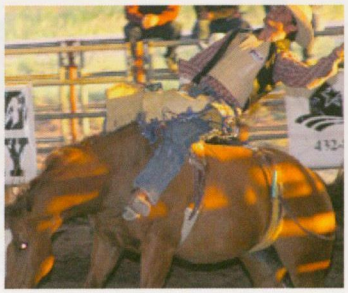



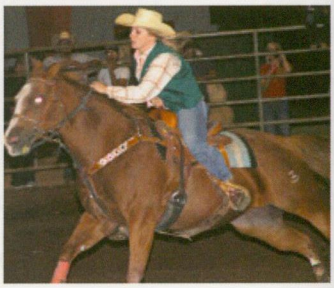
2011 SRSU Tennis Schedule

Feb. 11	University of Texas-Permian Basin	Odessa	Women: W, 6-3; Men: W, 5-4
Feb. 18	Schreiner University	Kerrville	Women: W, 6-3; Men: L, 8-1
Feb. 19	University of the Ozarks	Kerrville	Cancelled
Feb. 25	Howard Payne University	Alpine	Women: W, 6-3; Men: L, 9-0
Feb. 26	University of the Southwest	Alpine	Women: W, 6-3; Men: L, 9-0
Mar. 4	University of Texas-Permian Basin	Alpine	Women: W, 8-1; Men: W, 5-4
Mar. 5	Hardin-Simmons University	Alpine	Women: L, 9-0; Men: L, 1-8
Mar. 25	Schreiner University	Kerrville	Women: W, 7-2; Men: L, 2-7
Mar. 26	Austin College	Kerrville	Women: L, 3-6; Men: L, 1-8
Apr. 2	McMurry University	Alpine	Women: W, 5-4; Men: L, 0-9
Apr. 7	University of Mary Hardin Baylor	Belton	Women: L, 7-2; Men: L, 9-0
Apr. 8	Houston Community College	Seguin	Women: W, 8-1; Men: W, 8-1
Apr. 9	Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	Women: W, 9-0; M: L, 0-9

Rodeo



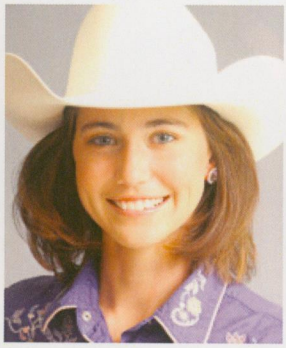




Sul Ross students Dustin Roller, Jared Harris and Kelsea Krenka all placed in Sul Ross State University's 65th NIRA rodeo Sept. 30-Oct.1 at the SALE Arena in Alpine. Saddle bronc rider Dustin Roller, Fort Stockton, made the short round and finished third overall. Jared Harris, Brackettville, came in 11th in the tie-down calf roping competition. In the breakaway roping event, Kelsea Krenka finished in 13th place.
"We had an outstanding crowd," Chance Campbell, SRSU rodeo coach, said. Fifteen teams, including Sul Ross, were represented at this year's rodeo.

2010 Rodeo Queen

Ashley Buffington, Carlsbad, NM, was crowned SRSU's 2010 Miss Rodeo. Buffington's title was based on her horsemanship, speech, appearance, congeniality, writing skills and photography. She was crowned by last year's rodeo queen, Hannah Magnuson. In addition to Buffington, SRSU students Ali Burks, Copperas Cove; Kendall Chilcott, Chandler, AZ; and Victoria Raybon, Burleson, competed in the annual event.



Ashley Buffington

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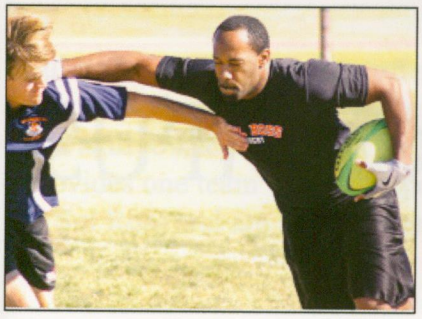
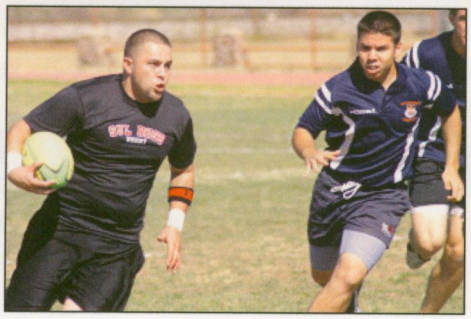
Sul Ross Rugby

Fall 2010

A new tradition

SUL ROSS
RUGBY





INTRAMURALS

FALL-SPRING 2010-11

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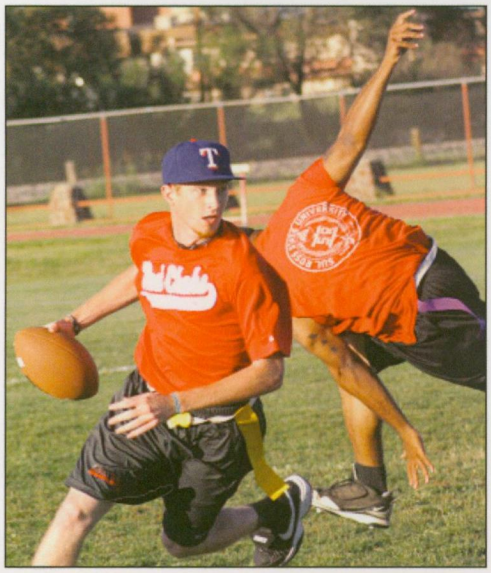
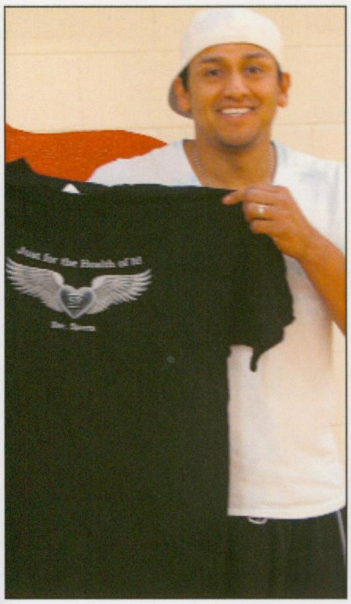


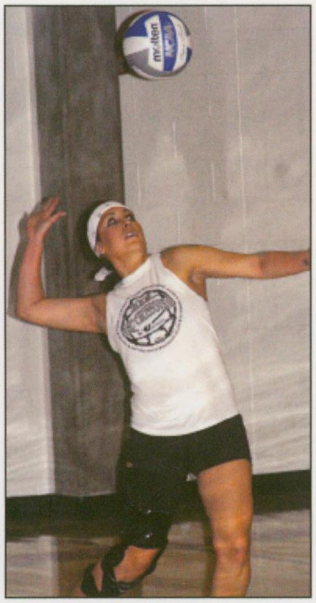
Sul Ross intramural sports offers students the chance to release some energy in friendly competition for a championship trophy, all while having a great time. Fall brings flag football tournaments that require speed and skill to keep a team on the roster. Basketball and volleyball matchups are also exciting, as each game provides one team with an opportunity for bragging rights on campus. Intramural sports have a long history at Sul Ross and are an important facet of campus life.

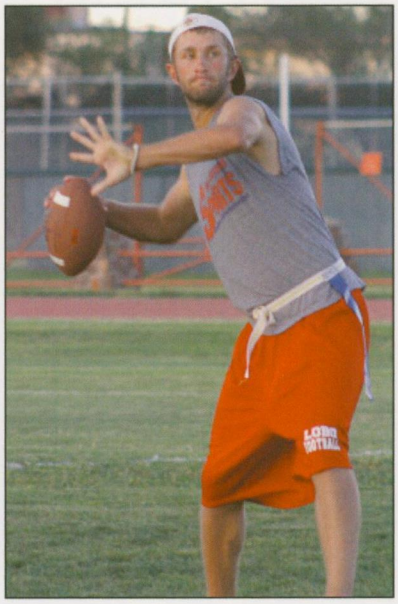
INTRAMURALS

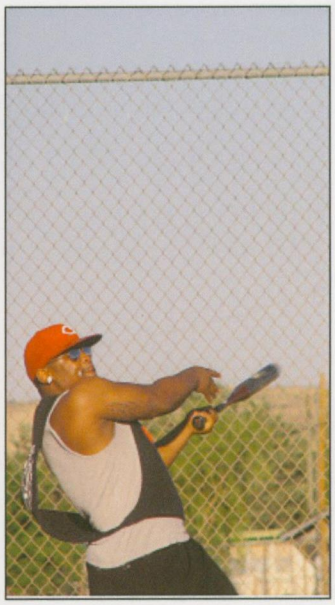
2010-2011

FRIENDLY RIVALRIES









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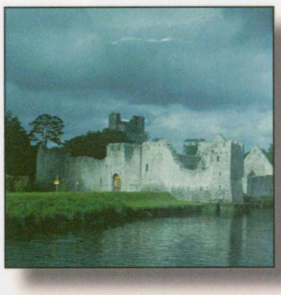

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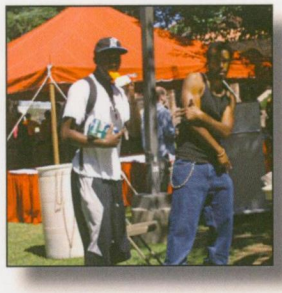

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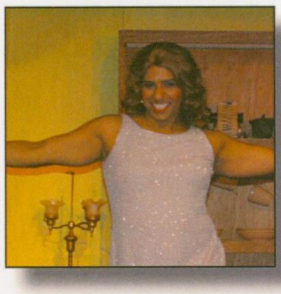

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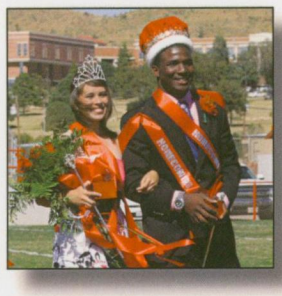

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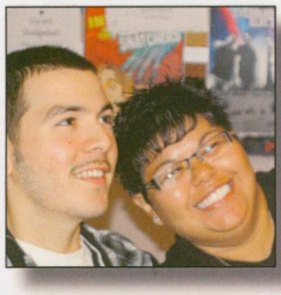

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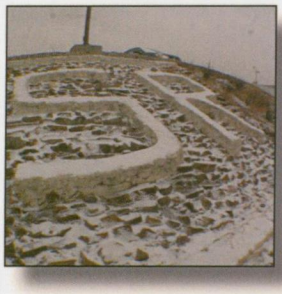

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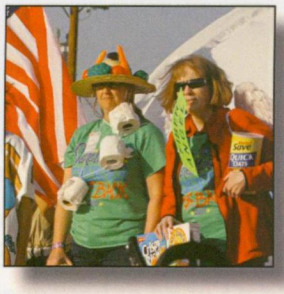

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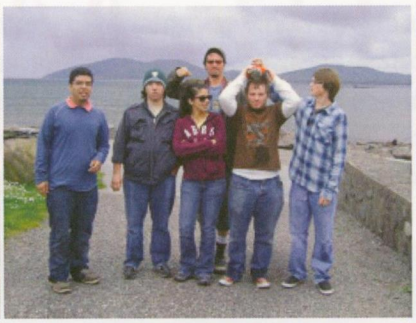
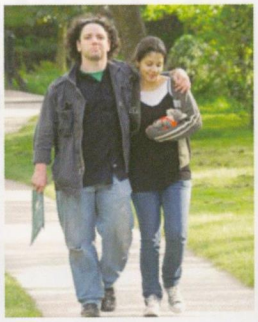
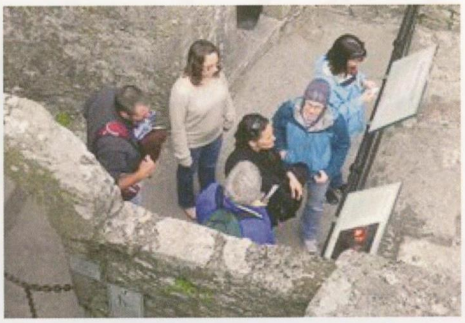
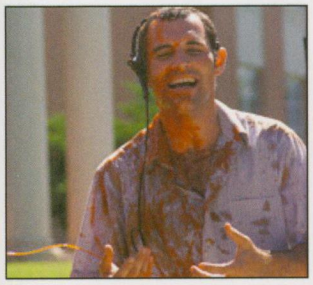




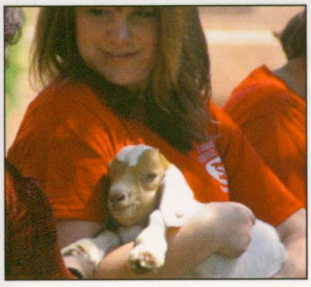
On this 2011 summer's tour of Ireland, Sul Ross students Marisela Baca, Amber Bowman, Russell Calder, Teresa Dell'Oglio, Linsey Dugan, Michael Gallardo, Matthew Hardison, Derek Rhein, Joseph Rosco, and Desire Williams followed the Queen of England through the country, which made for an interesting trip because they were able to witness the reaction of the Irish people to the Queen. The group, accompanied by faculty members Esther Rumsey and Dona Roman, along with Brian and Jason Roman, Jonathan William and Marcella Schaefer, happened to be in Dublin at the same time as President Barack Obama. Not surprisingly, the group found that President Obama was much more popular with the people of Ireland than was the Queen of England. They also visited the Ring of Kerry with spectacular scenery, the immigration museum outside of Cork, the Irish National Stud where some of the top races horses in the world are bred, went for a 1916 rebellion walking tour that included the prison, and viewed murals in the Protestant and Catholic areas of Belfast.

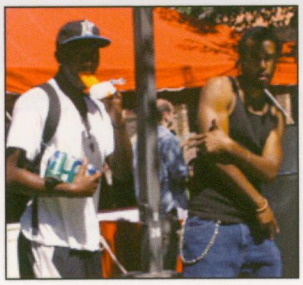
Fall on the Mall

JOIN THE FUN!

Fall on the Mall provides each student organization the opportunity to show what they're all about. Displays, hands-on exhibits, games, entertainment and refreshments are the order of the day as students visit and learn and perhaps even join one or more campus organizations. These groups enrich the overall Sul Ross experience by providing extra-curricular activities and resources for actively participating students. Clubs represent college departments, special interest groups, sports, religion, honor societies and leadership organizations. Clubs have something for everyone at Sul Ross, no matter how varied their interests or career goals.

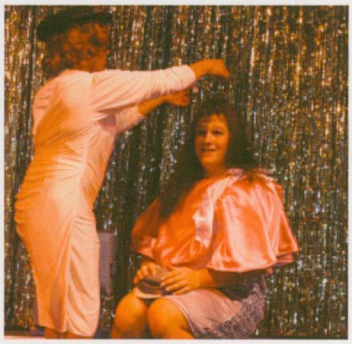






AYE, NO!

GOD SAID NO!

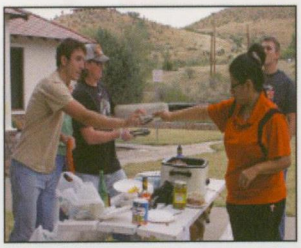


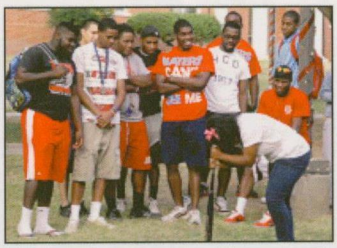
The cast and crew of Liz Coronado Castillo's original bilingual play, "Aye, No!" performed at Amarillo's Globe News Feb. 26 to a crowd of over 700 theater professors, students and supporters, as well as Kennedy Center judges at the regional Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. The national playwriting respondent from the Kennedy Center, as well as the two national respondents for the production, said they loved the script by Castillo, the direction of Dona Roman and the ensemble's performance. Although "Aye, No!" was not held for consideration, the actors, technical crew and others said it was "an amazing honor for Sul Ross State University" to be able to present Castillo's new work alongside five other unique productions. Sul Ross, Roman and Castillo were recognized by the Kennedy Center for encouraging and presenting new plays by new playwrights, a mission statement goal of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. "Aye, No!" opened April 16, 2010, on the Alpine campus as a new play workshop production. Its record crowds led to an encore production in the fall and a mini-tour. The Region VI invitation to perform was a first for Sul Ross State University. Cast members included David DeLaO, Alpine; Brenda Gallegos, Chrisanta Fausett and Marisela Baca, Presidio; Elizabeth Gutierrez, Marfa; Miguel Pena, Fabens; Calvin Landrum, Waco; Carrie Turney, Sweetwater; Andrew Ross, Garland; Joseph Rosco, Beaumont; and Sylvia Samayoa, Socorro.

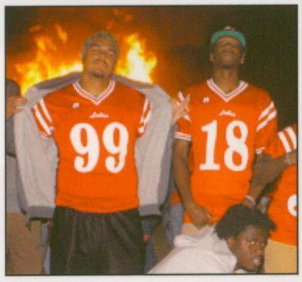
Homecoming
October 2010

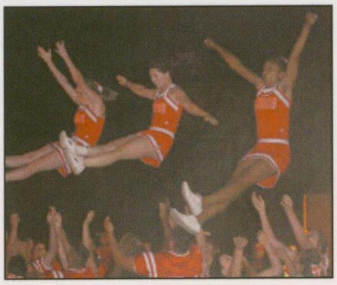
SRSU Royalty

Karla Dixon and Earnest Jones were crowned Sul Ross Homecoming 2010 Queen and King during halftime ceremonies of the SR-Louisiana College football game October 23. Candidates ran very competitive campaigns in 2010, as organizations worked hard for their representatives. Dixon was sponsored by Teachers of Texas, while Jones' sponsor was Student Development. Homecoming finalists were Jenny Tavarez, Student Government Association; Kimberly Morrow, Honors Program; Ashley Brown, Cheer Squad; Jordan Diebel, Alpha Phi Omega; Jim Tims, Honors Program; Jose Morales, Newman Club; Miguel Pena, Sully Productions; and Cameron Sellstrom, Cheer Squad. Other Homecoming activities during Sul Ross' 90th anniversary included the first-ever Homecoming Fest, pep rally and bonfire, painting and lighting of the S-Bar-S on Hancock Hill, and the traditional Homecoming Parade in downtown Alpine.









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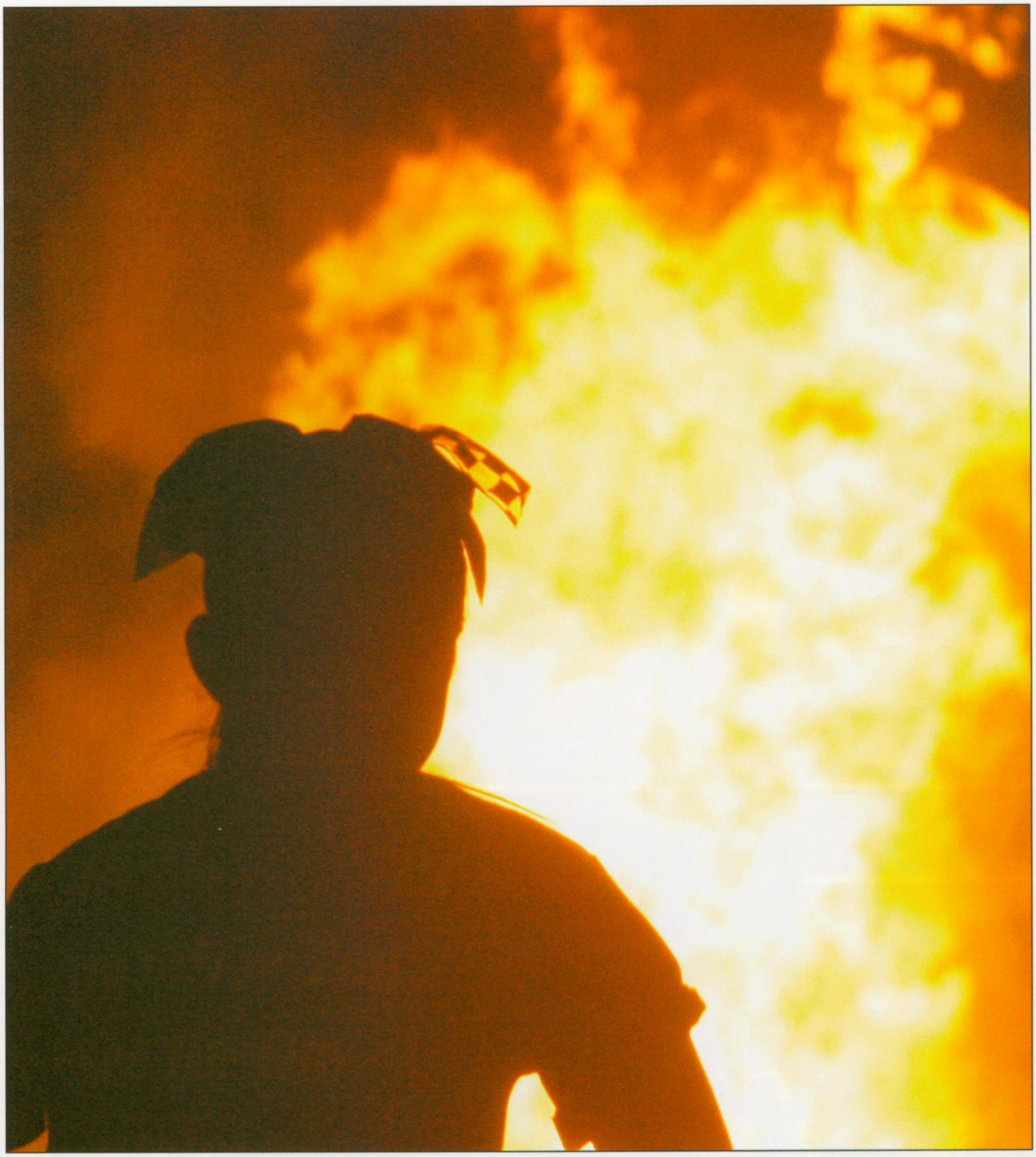
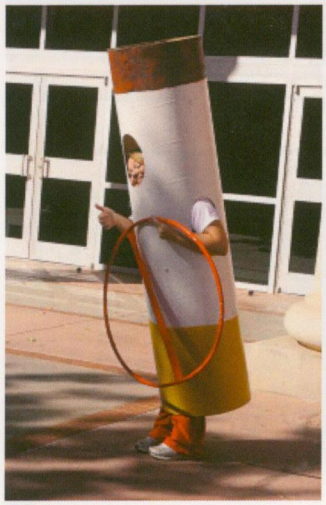
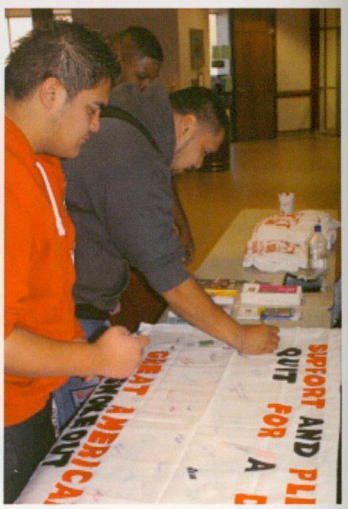


Homecoming 2010

Great American SmokeOut





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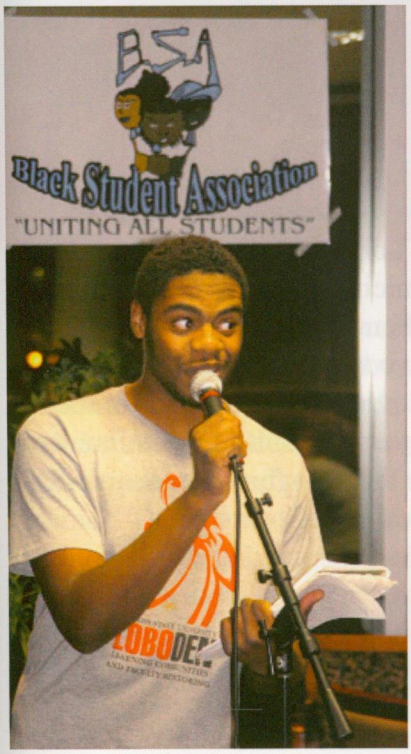
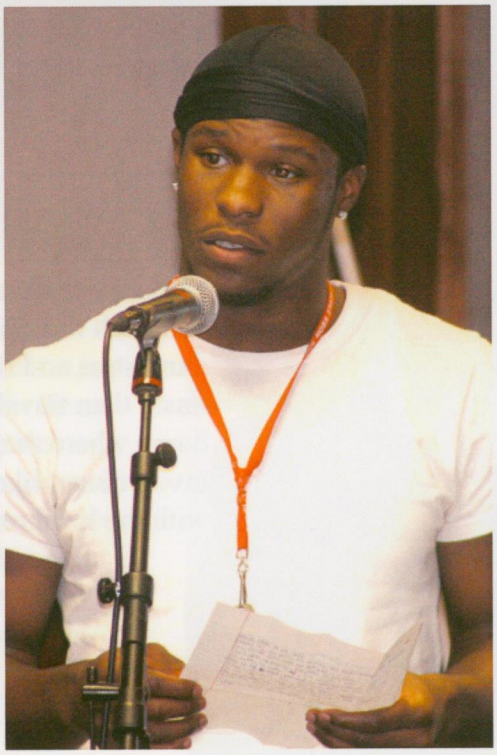
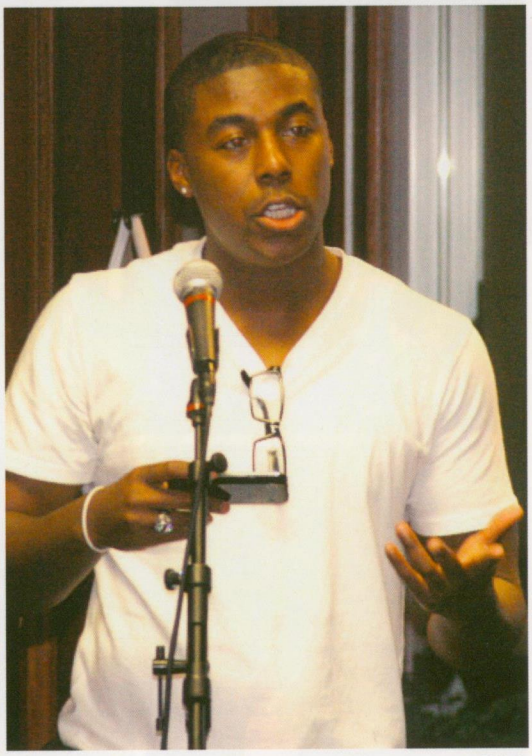






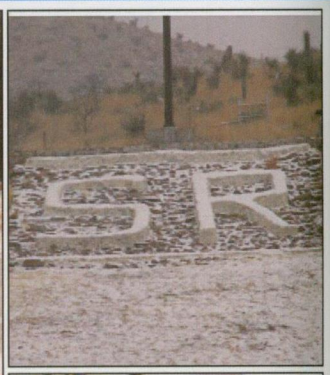
Lobos football squad
Cleans Up Alpine

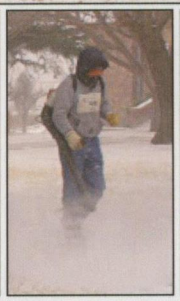
The town of Alpine got a little cleaner in December, thanks to members of the Sul Ross State University Lobo football team. The squad worked with municipal crew to remove brush and trash throughout the town. Lobos filled dumpsters and five trucks and trailers with trash, then traveled with the city crew to the dump where they unloaded it. It's community involvement like this that further endears SRSU with the local residents. Go Lobos!

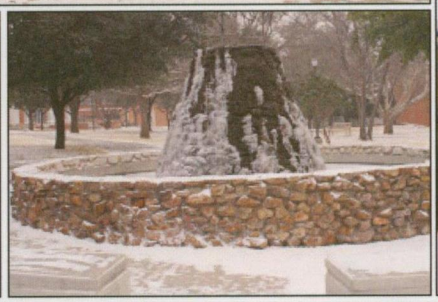
Law Enforcement Academy
Crime Scenarios

In February, SR's Law Enforcement Academy held its active shooter class, an in-service class that is required for Texas peace officers. SR students were invited to participate as "bad guys, hostages and victims." The course teaches law enforcement to immediately pursue and contain a shooter at the earliest opportunity with as few injuries and casualities as possible.

The Sul Ross campus literally became a winter wonderland when Alpine received snowfall several times, beginning in late December 2010 through February 2011. The lower-than-normal temperatures made February one of the coldest on record with temps as low as 4 degrees F and a wind chill dipping into the negative numbers. A hardy bunch, Sul Ross students took the cold weather in stride and made the best of the chilly situation, staging impromptu snowball ambushes, sliding down hillsides on pieces of cardboard, building snowpeople across campus, and making snowcones out of the real thing. Cranky car batteries, frozen water pipes and icy roads were the major complaints.After a week of snow and single-digit temperatures, Dr. Ricardo Maestas, SRSU president, issued a two-hour delay to the start of classes on February 4.







Snow Days!

Winter 2010-2011

Let the good times roll

2011 Award-winning Skyline Staff

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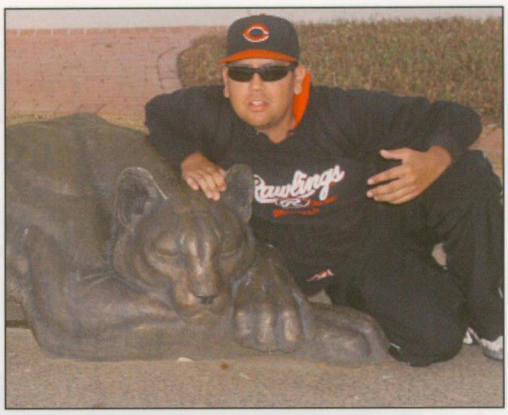
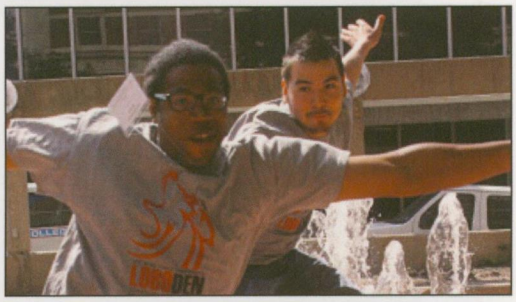
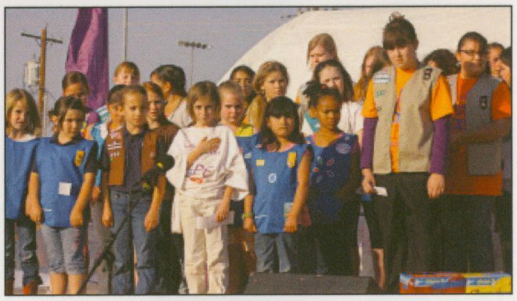




Sul Ross State University students garnered 13 awards at this year's Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) conference in Fort Worth. Those winning awards were Sylvia Samayoa: yearbook division design; Peter Dindinger: newspaper division sports action photo, photo story (3); Joshua Castro, newspaper division in-depth reporting; Andrew Cockrum, newspaper division feature page design; Ivonne Arellano, newspaper division photo story (3); Jonathan Smith: yearbook division end sheets, organizations package, sports package; Brenda Gallegos, yearbook division end sheets; and Addie Helms, magazine division cover design and essay. Smith, Castro, Dindinger, Arellano, Samayoa and Brooke Bankston, along with advisers Cheryl Zinsmeyer and Jason Hennington, participated in the conference.

SRSU joins Alpine Relay for Life

Community Spirit for an important cause



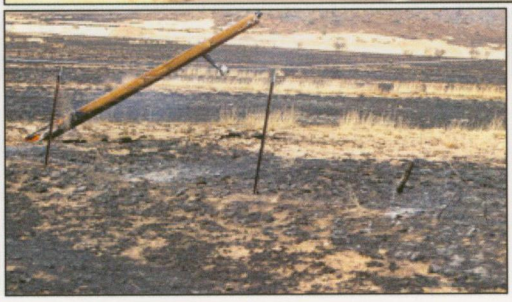
Sul Ross students take their mark and team up with the Alpine community in the annual Relay for Life events. Many Sul Ross organizations form teams and complete a run to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. For each lap, a sponsor contributes a certain amount of money for that organization. Each year, Sul Ross students and their organizations have made it a tradition to acknowledge the significance of the event and participate in contributing funds to help the cure for cancer.

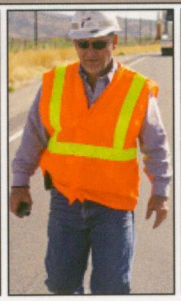
Wildfire!

April/May 2011

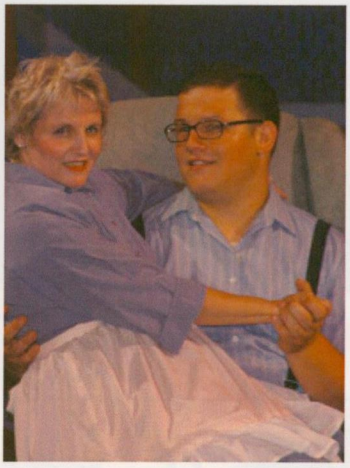
Rock House, Roper & Holland Gage fires

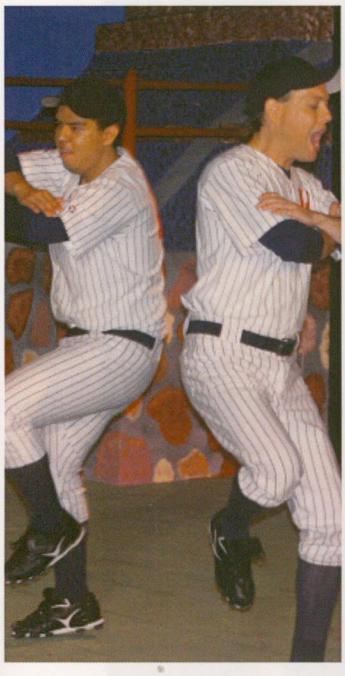
The hard winter freezes left behind dead grasses, shrubs and trees that erupted into flames that burned thousands of acres in northern Brewster County. On April 9, Sul Ross was flanked by two separate fires, the Roper Fire, which started near the Range and Animal Science facility, and the Rock House Fire, originating from a vacant building west of Marfa. Firefighters from 32 states were called in to fight the Rock House Fire, which burned for 25 days and charred 314,444 acres, making it the largest grassfire in Texas history. The Roper Fire burned 41,000 acres. Then on May 8, a third grassfire, the Holland Gage Fire, started just west of Alpine, burning 6,000 acres, just barely skirting homes and barns. Smoke and haze from these massive fires became the norm for over a month, as cres fought to contain them. The University, while near the fires, was never in any immediate danger, although many SRSU students were prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice.

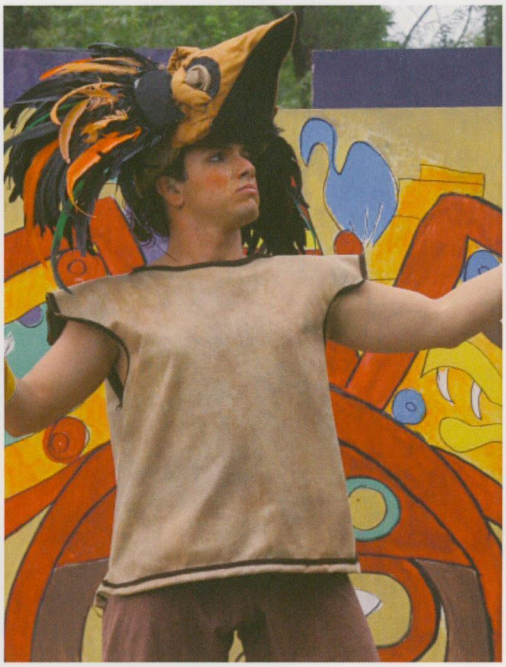




Summer Outdoor Theater







Summer theatre has a long tradition at Sul Ross, where student thespians and community members take to the great outdoors at the Kokernot Outdoor Theatre to entertain folks of all ages. Summer of 2010 brought "Damn Yankees" to the Theatre of the Big Bend. Performances were coordinated with the Big Bend Cowboys of the Continental Baseball League for a "double header" of entertainment. Performers included Andrew Ross, Jacob Cole McClurg, Raven Thrasher, Dr. Esther Rumsey, Jay Sawyer, Susan Fox-Forrester, Kendall Craig, Maxwell Moon, Rey Hatch, Derek Rhein, David DeLaO, Carrie Turney, Jacqueline Valenzuela, Karen Stubblefield, Janith Stevenson, Joe Denham, Michael Gallardo, Dylan Rumsey and Bibianna Faia. Summer 2010 also brought "Alicia in Wonder Tierra," a bilingual tale that highlighted the second annual Pueblo Unido Festival, hosted by the Theatre of the Big Bend. The play was part of a Children's Bilingual Festival. "Little Shop of Horrors" highlighted the Theatre of the Big Bend's 2011 summer season. Performers were Chris Perkins, Jordan Diebel, Kendall Craig, Raven Thrasher, Amber Bowman, Karla Villasenor, Derek Rhein, Tim Wright, Miguel Pena, Mithcell Waechter, Joseph Roso, Gregory Gonzales, Ellen Boyd, Peny Hardaway, Jonah Evans, Michael Lippard, Dan Kirwan and Joseph Leyva.

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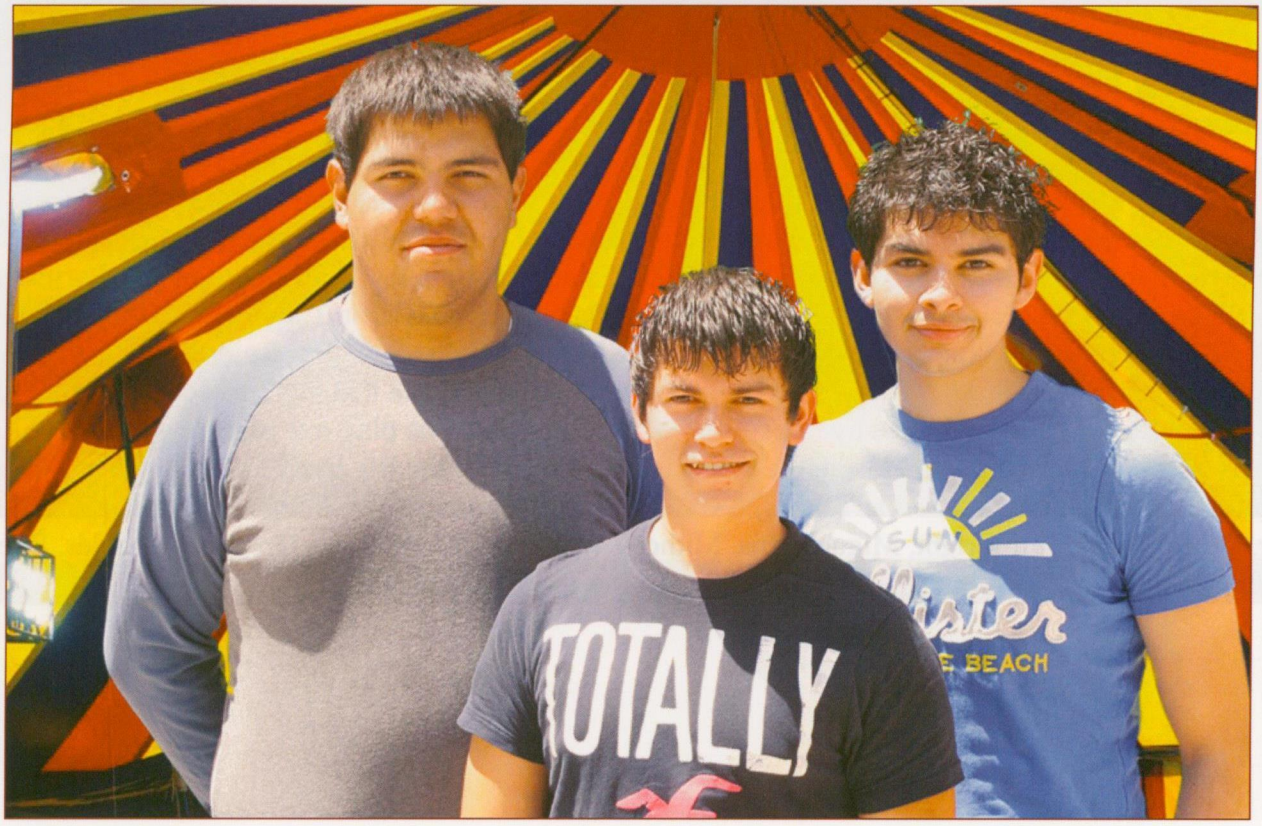

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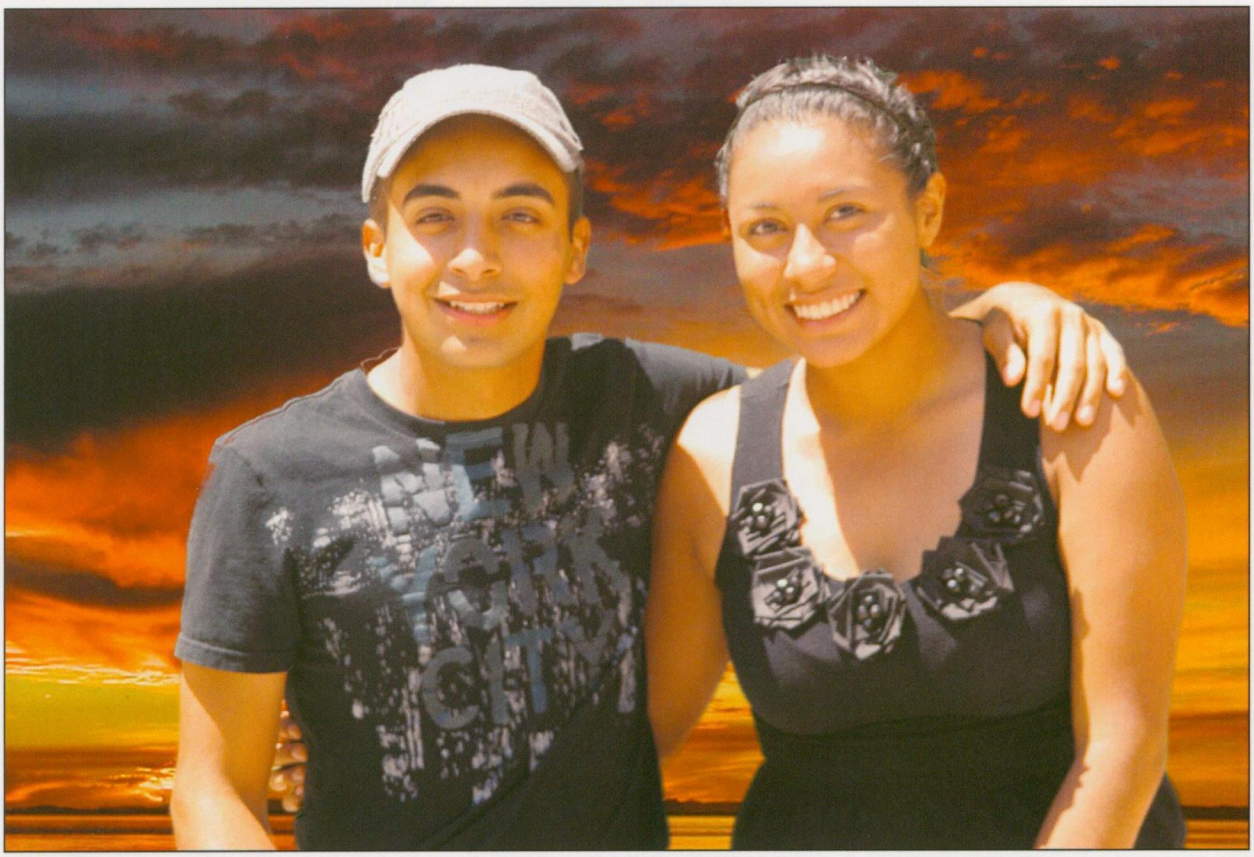

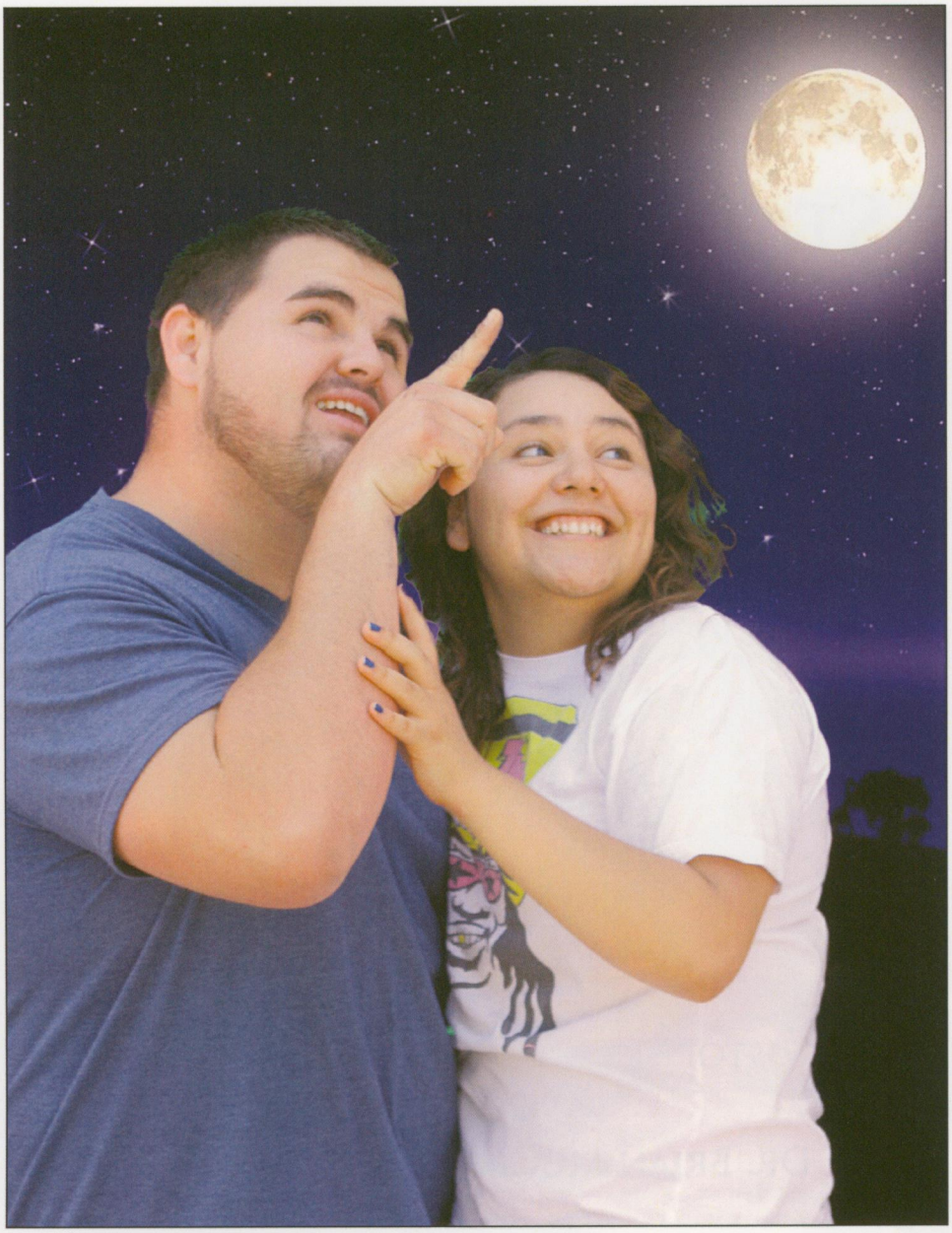

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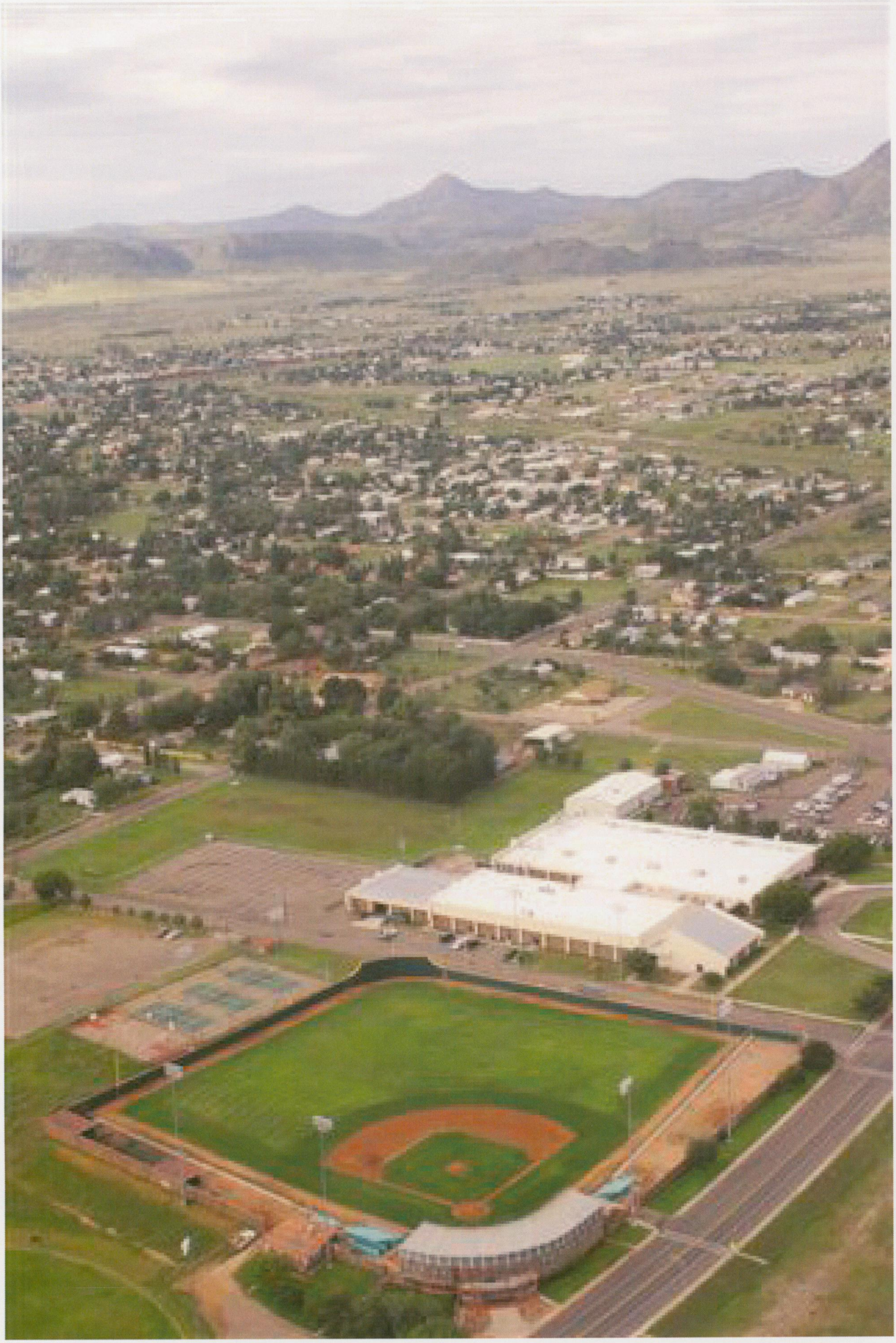

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